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IMPEACHMENT.

Conclusion of the Argument of Mr. Evarts.

Mr. Stanbery Commences the Closing Argument for the Defence.

Personalities in the House Regarding the Alta Vela Resolutions.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Friday, May 1.

Mr. EVARTS' promised hour to-day lengthened into three before he brought his argument to a close. He spent the first two hours chiefly on the alleged violation of law in the appointment of Gen. THOMAS as *ad interim* Secretary. He held that Gen. THOMAS came within the catalogue of officers competent for such an appointment in the eye of the law authorizing them. He cited the various cases of *ad interim* appointments adduced in proof by the defence, and he quoted the remarks of Senators SHERMAN and WILLIAMS, made at the time of the passage of the Tenure of Office act, to the effect that no Cabinet officer could ever be so indiscreet as to refuse to resign when he knew his presence was not desired by the President. He reviewed the acts of 1792 and 1795, and held that they were not repealed by the act of 1863, and that Mr. STANTON'S case was not included in the proviso of the Tenure of Office act, although undoubtedly the office of Secretary of War was. He dismissed the testimony with a very brief allusion, characterising it all as trivial. At 3 o'clock he concluded his peroration, which, though very elegant in diction and impressive in oratory, was too long and too finely drawn to produce much effect. In fact the Senate was weary from Mr. EVARTS' much speaking, and his argument to-day, being confined more strictly to technical legal points, was not so interesting as heretofore, and failed to produce the impression or hold the attention of the audience as on yesterday and the day before. He has spoken, all told, nearly fourteen hours.

MR. STANBERY'S SPEECH.

Mr. STANBERY followed Mr. EVARTS at 3:30, and spoke for three-quarters of an hour in a very rapid and vigorous manner. He was then so much exhausted that the Senate adjourned. He will probably finish to-morrow. A verdict is not now expected before the last of next week.

ALTA VELA IN THE HOUSE.

After the adjournment of the Impeachment Court to-day, the House organized for a business session, and Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, succeeded in pushing through the Navy Appropriation bill, after which Mr. JAMES BROOKS offered his resolution regarding the Managers and their connection with the Alta Vela case, with a modification. Mr. E. B. WASHBURNE attempted to offer an amendment, but Mr. BROOKS refused to yield the floor for that purpose, and the debate was continued on the resolution, as presented by him, for more than an hour, when the House refused to second his demand for the previous question. The amendment was then reoffered, but finally the whole matter was laid on the table.

During the debate, Messrs. BUTLER, GARFIELD and LOGAN explained their connection with the affair, which may be summed up briefly as follows: Col. SHAFFER, formerly a Quartermaster on Gen. BUTLER'S staff, asked the latter to give him an opinion in writing regarding the Alta Vela claim, which BUTLER did early in February, before the Impeachment Resolutions were passed. Subsequently, about the 1st of March, after the adoption of the Articles, Gens. LOGAN and GARFIELD were induced to concur in the opinion which then passed into the hands of Col. SHAFFER and CHAUNCEY F. BLACK, attorneys for the claimants. After this a copy was made of it and given to Mr. GARFIELD, who procured the additional signatures of Judge BINGHAM and THAD. STEVENS. The former, it seems, from Gen. GARFIELD'S explanation, signed it without examining it carefully, and without knowing that it was intended for the President while Mr. STEVENS signed because, as he remarked at the time, he knew something about it, and SEWARD has acted the rascal. Messrs. KOONTZ and MOOREHEAD and BLAINE also signed it, either at Gen. GARFIELD'S request or at the same time that Messrs. BINGHAM and STEVENS did.

In the meantime, Judge BLACK, as he alleges, had obtained the promise of President JOHNSON to accede to his request to send an armed vessel to protect the claims or rights of his client, provided he could obtain assurances from certain Congressmen that he would himself be protected. Col. SHAFFER'S excuse in getting the opinion from Gen. BUTLER was that, with such an opinion to back up the claim, he would sell his interest in it, but it seems that he used it for the purpose of influencing the President. Judge BLACK asserts that he did not know of the existence of the opinion and the accompanying recommendations until he saw it in the hands of the President. All the gentlemen who signed it argue that it is not a claim against the Government, and that in signing it they merely approved of the opinion expressed—that the Government should protect the rights of its citizens.

During the debate which ensued Gen. LOGAN was called to order three times for unparliamentary language, and retracted the objectionable words. Mr. BROOKS was also guilty of the same thing, and very adroitly changed his tactics so as to bring in a statement regarding a personal encounter between Gen. BUTLER and a Boston bricklayer. Gen. BUTLER, among other things, stated that Judge NELSON himself approved of the Alta Vela claim, related the circumstances of the well-known lawsuit between CLARKE and the BROOKS BROS., of the New-York *Express*.

As a whole, the scene was replete with disgraceful personalities, and the House lowered its dignity by indulging the parties interested in this exhibition of their personal rancor. Gen. BUTLER, as usual, escaped censure from the Chair by the adroitness of his phraseology, but Gen. GARFIELD was the only speaker who refrained from encroaching on the amenities of debate.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

The Court was opened this morning with the usual formalities, in the presence of an audience that indicated an interest well sustained in the proceedings.

MR. EVART'S ARGUMENT.

Mr. EVARTS proceeded at once to finish his argument, as follows:

MR. CHIEF JUSTICE AND SENATORS: I cannot but feel that, notwithstanding the unfailing courtesy and the long suffering patience which for myself and my associates I have cheerfully to acknowledge on the part of the Court in the progress of this trial and in the long arguments, you had reached, at the adjournment yesterday, somewhat at the condition of feeling of a very celebrated Judge, who, when a very celebrated lawyer, Mr. CURRAN, had conducted an argument on the subject of contingent remainder, to the ordinary hour of adjournment, and suggested that he would proceed whenever it should be his Lordship's pleasure to hear him, responded: "The Court will hear you, Sir, to-morrow; but as to the pleasure, that has been long out of the question." [Laughter.] Be that as it may, duties must be done however arduous, and certainly your kindness and encouragement relieves from all unnecessary fatigue.

AD INTERIM APPOINTMENTS.

We will look for a moment, under the light that I have sought to throw on the subject, a little more particularly at the two acts—the one of 1795 and the other of 1863—that have relation to this subject of *ad interim* appointments. The act of 1795 provides that, "*In case of vacancy in the office of the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, or of the Secretary of the Department of War, or of any officer of either of the said Departments, whose appointment is not in the heads thereof, whereby they cannot perform the duties of their said respective offices, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, in case he should think it necessary, to authorize any person or persons, at his discretion, to perform the duties of the said respective offices, until a successor be appointed, or such vacancy be filled; provided, that no one vacancy shall be supplied in the manner aforesaid for a longer term than six months.*"

The act of 1863, which was passed under the suggestion of the President of the United States, not for the extension of the vacancy act, which I have read, to the other departments, but for the extension of the temporary disability provision, of 1792,—provides as follows:

"In case of death, resignation, absence from the seat of Government, or sickness, of the head of any executive department, or of any officer of the said departments whose appointment is not in the head thereof, whereby they cannot perform the duties of their respective offices, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, in case he should think it necessary, to authorize "—not "any person or persons," as in the act of 1792—but "to authorize any other of said departments whose appointment is vested in the President, at his discretion, to perform the duties of the said respective offices until a successor be appointed, or until such absence or disability by sickness shall cease. *Provided*, That no one vacancy shall be supplied, in the manner aforesaid, for a longer term than six months."

Now, it will be observed that the eighth section of the act of 1792, to which I will now call your attention, being found on page 281, provides thus:

"That, in case of the death, absence from the seat of Government, or sickness of the Secretary of State, Secretary of the Treasury, or Secretary of the War Department, or of any officer of either of the said Departments, whose appointment is not in the head thereof, whereby they cannot perform the duties of their respective offices, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, in case he should think it necessary, to authorize any person or persons, at his discretion, to perform the duties of the said respective offices until a successor be appointed, or until the said disability by absence or sickness shall cease."

Now, I am told, or I understand from the argument, that if there was a vacancy in the office of the Secretary of War by the competent and effective removal of Mr. STANTON by the exercise of the President's authority in his paper order, which thus comes to be some infraction of the law by reason of the President's designating Gen. THOMAS to the *ad interim* charge of the office, because it is said that though under the act of 1795, or under the act of 1792, Gen. THOMAS, under the comprehension of "any person or persons," might be open to the Presidential choice and appointment, yet that he did not come within the limited and restricted right of selection for *ad interim* duties which is proposed by the act of 1863. It must be assumed in the argument that the whole range of selection permitted under that act was of the heads of departments. But your attention is drawn to the fact that it permits the President to designate any one who is either the chief of a department or holds any office in any department, the appointment of which is by the President, and I would like to know why Gen. THOMAS, the Adjutant-General of the armies of the United States, holding his position in that Department of War, is not a person who may be appointed by the President and open to his selection for this temporary duty and I would like to know upon what principle of ordinary succession or recourse any officer could be found better suited to assume for a day or a week the discharge of the *ad interim* trust than the Adjutant-General of the armies of the United States, being the staff officer of the President, and the person who stands there as the principle directory and immediate agent of the War Department in the exercise of its ordinary functions. I cannot but think it too absurd for me to argue before the Senate that the removal of the President of the United States would not depend upon the question whether an Adjutant-General was a proper *locum tenis* or not, or whether, entangled between the bows of repealed and unrepealed statutes, the President may have erred in that which he thought was his rightful authority. But I must call your attention now to an exercise of this power of *ad interim* appointment as found in the administration of President LINCOLN, page 582 of the records before the enactment of the statute of 1863. Now you will observe that, before the passage of the act of 1863, there was in force no statute or authority for the *ad interim* discharge of the offices except in the acts of 1792 and 1795, which were limited in their terms to the Departments of War, of State, and of the Treasury. Now you have directly, in this action of President LINCOLN, not an infraction of the prohibitory statute with a penalty, but a technical appointment without the adequate support of an enabling act of Congress to justify it, for he proceeded on Sept. 22, 1862, to appoint JOHN B. SANDERS, then acting First Assistant Postmaster-General, to be Postmaster-General *ad interim*, in place of Mr. MONTGOMERY BLAIR, who was temporarily absent. That was in the Department of the Post-office, not covered by the acts of 1792 and 1795. Now, I would like to know whether when Mr. LINCOLN appointed Mr. SEWARD to be Postmaster-General, without an enabling and supporting act of Congress to justify him, he deserved to be impeached; whether that is a crime against the Constitution and his oath of office; whether it is a duty due to the Constitution that he should be impeached and removed and a new election ordered. I cannot, but insist upon always separating from these crimes alleged in the articles the guilt that is outside of the articles and that has been proved, and which the answer is not even permitted to rebut by testimony. I will take the question as it is, and I will read each article as including the whole compass of a crime, the whole range of accusation, the whole scope of the testimony and construction, and unless there be some measure of guilt, some purpose, or some act of force, of violence, I cannot find in mistaken, erroneous acts of excess of authority making any impression upon the fabric of the Government, or giving even menace, or injury to the public service, any foundation for the extraordinary proceeding of impeachment. Am I right in saying that you must give your judgment of "guilty" or "not guilty," not of an act as set forth in the articles, but as "guilty" or "not guilty" of a high crime and misdemeanor as charged; that you will have to answer the question as distinctly set down, as in the Peck and Pickering trials, not the questions as used in the Pickering trial, for the honorable Manager, Mr. WILLIAMS, denounces the latter as a mockery of justice, and finding the material facts, leaving no conclusion of law, of judgment to be found by anybody. There is another point of limitation of the President's authority as contained in both the acts of 1795 and 1863, which has been made the subject of some comment by the learned and honorable Manager, Mr. BOUTWELL. It is that anyhow or anyway the President has been guilty of a high crime and misdemeanor, however innocent otherwise, because the six-month limit accorded to him by the act of 1795, or by the act of 1863, had already expired before he appointed Gen. THOMAS. Well, I do not exactly understand the reasoning of the honorable Manager, but it is definitely written down, and words, I suppose, have their ordinary meaning. How it is that the President is chargeable with having filled a vacancy thus occurring, on the 21st of February, 1868, if it occurred in all an appointment which he made *ad interim* on that day, because his six months' right had expired, I do not understand. It is an attempt to connect it, in some way, with the preceding suspension of Mr. STANTON, which, certainly, did not create a vacancy in the office; no matter, then, whether the suspension was under the civil Tenure act or under the act of 1795. The office was not vacant until the removal. Now, there remains nothing to be considered, except about an *ad interim* appointment, as occurring during a session of the Senate or during a recess, which effort has been made to connect a discrimination between a session of the Senate and a recess of the Senate in its operation on the right of *ad interim* appointments, with the discrimination which the Constitution makes between filling the office during the session and the limited commission which is permitted during the recess; but suffice it, I imagine, for all purposes of convincing your judgment has been shown to prove that a temporary appointment does not rest on constitutional provisions at all; that it is not a filling of the office, but that the office remains just as vacant, so far as the constitutional rights and duty remains, as if the temporary appointment had not been made. When the first appointment is made it dates so as to supply the place of the person whose vacancy led to the *ad interim* appointment, and from the very nature of things there can be no difference in that capacity between the recess and the session of the Senate. We have been able to present to your notice, on the pages of this record, cases enough applicable to the heads of departments to make it unnecessary for me to argue the matter any further upon general principles.

Mr. EVARTS, in this connection, referred to the *ad interim* appointments of Mr. NELSON in the State Department on the 20th of February, 1844; of Gen. SCOTT in the War Department, on the 23d of July, 1857; of Mr. MOSES KELLY in the Interior Department on the 10th of June, 1861, and of Gen. HOLT in the War Department on the 1st of June, 1861.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS CABINET.

Mr. EVARTS continued: And now having passed through all possible allegations of infractions of the statute, I come to the removal of Mr. STANTON, which is charged as a high crime and misdemeanor in the first article, and which has to be passed upon by this Court under that imputation, and, under the President's defence, the crime as charged may be regarded as the point on which judgment is to be passed. The necessary concession to this obvious suggestion will release me very much from the difficulty of any protracted discussion, before taking up the form of the article and the consideration of the facts of the procedure. I ask attention now to some general lights to be thrown both on the construction of the act by the debates in Congress, and by the relations of the Cabinet as proper witnesses in reference to the purpose or intent of the President. Most extraordinary views have been presented in behalf of the House of Representatives in reference to Cabinet ministers, fastened upon them by the observation of the honorable Manager (Mr. BOUTWELL) I have sufficiently referred to, and I recollect that there are in your number two or three other honorable Senators—the honorable Senator from Maryland (Mr. JOHNSON) and the honorable Senator from Iowa, (Mr. HARLAN) who must take their share of the opprobrium which I yesterday divided among three members of the Court alone. The ability of the President to receive aid and direction from these heads of departments has been presented as a dangerous innovation, as a sort of Star Chamber Council which was to devour our liberties. Perhaps some members of this honorable Senate may have already had their views changed on that subject since the time when a representation was made to President LINCOLN in reference to his Cabinet, to which I beg to call the attention of the Senate.

Mr. EVARTS read on this point the remonstrance signed by twenty-five Senators, and addressed to Mr. LINCOLN on the subject of retaining Mr. BLAIR in his Cabinet, stating that the theory of the Government is, and should be, that the Cabinet must agree with the President in political principles, and that such selection and choice should be made as to secure in the Cabinet unity of purpose and action, and that the Cabinet should be exclusively composed of statesmen who are candid, resolute and unvarying supporters of the principles and purposes of the Administration.

Senator JOHNSON inquired what the date of the paper was.

Mr. EVARTS said: The paper has no date, but the remarks, I think, were sometime in the year 1862 or 1863. It was a transaction and a juncture, which is familiar to the recollection of Senators who took part in it, and doubtless to all the public men whom I have now the honor to address. Now, the honorable Managers, on behalf of the House of Representatives, do not hold to this idea at all—not at all; and I must think that the course of events accord in the administration of the laws of evidence not enabling the President to produce the supporting aid of his Cabinet, which, as this paper says, he ought to have. In all measures and views, he has proceeded on the ground that his action in your judgment did not need any explanation or support, or else, on the ground that you have not sufficiently held to these useful views about the Cabinet which were presented to the notice of Mr. LINCOLN. Public rumor has said (for the truth of which I do not vouch, as I have no knowledge of it,) that Mr. LINCOLN rather blunted the edge of that representation by suggesting that what the honorable Senators wanted was that his Cabinet should agree with them rather than him. However that may be the doctrines in that paper are true and are accordant to the precedents of the country and the law of Government; and I find it therefore quite unnecessary to refute by any serious or prolonged argument the imputations and invectives against the Cabinet because it agreed with the President that have been urged upon your attention.

THE TENURE OF OFFICE LAW.

But now, as bearing both upon the question of the right to doubt and deliberate on the power of the President, and as to the constitutionality of the Tenure of Office act and as to the construction of its first section, I may be permitted to attract your attention to some points in the debates of Congress not yet alluded to. I will not recall the history of the action of the House upon the general form and purpose of the bill, nor of the persistency with which the Senate, still adherent of its own plan for the number of appointments, as members of the legislative branch of the Government, insisted on the exclusion of Cabinet Ministers from the purview of the bill altogether; but when it was found that the House was persistent in its view, the Senate also concurred with it after a conference, in a measure, of accommodation. Concerning this matter of the Cabinet, which is now to be found in the text of the first section of the act, in the debate on the Tenure of Office bill, the honorable Senator from Oregon, Mr. WILLIAMS, who seems, with the Senator from Vermont, Mr. EDMUNDS, to have had some particular conduct of the debate, said:

"I do not regard the exception as of any great practical consequence, because I suppose if the President and any head of a department do not agree as to make their relations unpleasant, and if the President should signify that that head of a department should retire from the Cabinet, that would follow without any position act of Congress, by the will of the President."

And Mr. SHERMAN, bearing on the same point, says:

"Any gentleman fit to be a Cabinet Minister, who receives an intimation from the chief that his further continuance in the office is unpleasant to him, would necessarily resign. If he did not resign it would show that he was unfit to be there. I cannot imagine a case where a Cabinet officer would hold on to his place in defiance and against the wishes of his chief."

But, nevertheless, this practical lack of importance in the measure which induced the Senate to yield their opinions of regulating any governmental proceeding, and to permit the modification of the bill, led to the enactment as it now appears. And the question is, for this matter of construction, is not one man, not by one speaker, but, as far as the record shows, by the whole Senate on the question of the construction of the act as inclusive of Mr. STANTON, or of any other incumbent of a Cabinet position. When the Conference Committee reported the section, as it now reads, as the result of the compromise between the Senate, firm in its views, and the House, firm in its purpose, the honorable Senator from Michigan (Mr. HOWARD) asked that the proviso might be explained. Now, you are at the very point of finding out what it means, when the Senate got so far as to ask those who had charge of the matter, and who were fully competent to advise about it. The honorable Senator, Mr. HOWARD, states that the term of office of the Cabinet Ministers shall expire when the term of office of the President by whom they were appointed expires; and he went on to say:

"I have from the beginning of this controversy regarded this as quite immaterial, for I have no doubt that any Cabinet officer, who has a particle of self respect, and I hardly suppose that one would occupy so responsible a position without it, would continue to remain in the Cabinet after the President has signified that his services were no longer needed. As a matter of course the effect of the provision amounts to very little one way or the other, for I presume that, whenever the President thinks proper to relieve himself of the Cabinet minister, he has only to signify that desire and the Minister will retire and the new appointment be made."

Mr. SHERMAN said:

"I agree to the report of the Committee of Conference with a great deal of reluctance. I think that no gentleman, no man of any sense of honor, would hold a position as Cabinet officer after his chief desired his removal; and therefore the whole limitation on the part of the President would always secure the resignation of the Cabinet officer. For that reason I do not wish to jeopardize the bill about an important and collateral question."

Mr. SHERMAN proceeds further, in answer to the demand of a Senator to know from the Committee what it had done, and what the operation of the law was to be, and says:

"The proposition now submitted to the Conference Committee is that a Cabinet Minister shall hold his office during the life of the President who may have appointed him. If the President dies, the Cabinet goes out. If the President is removed for cause by impeachment, the Cabinet goes out. At the expiration of the terms of the President's office, the Cabinet goes out."

Now, now in the face of this can we with patience listen to long argument to show that in reference to a Cabinet Minister situated as Mr. STANTON is, the whole object of limitation in the proviso and in the bill become nugatory and unprotective of the President's right and forces upon him Cabinet officers whom he never appointed at all and how shall we tolerate this argument that the term of a President lasts after he is dead, and that the term in which Mr. STANTON was appointed by Mr. LINCOLN lasts through the succeeding term to which Mr. LINCOLN was subsequently elected. But that is not the point. You are asked to remove a President from office, under the forms of impeachment, for crime—to strike down the only elective head of the Government whom the actual circumstances permit the Constitution to have recourse to, and to assume to yourself the sequestration and administration of that office *ad interim*, because a President is guilty of crime in having put Mr. SHERMAN, in behalf of the Conference Committee, was right in explaining to the Senate what the Conference Committee had done. Nobody contradicted him—nobody wanted any further explanation. Nobody doubted that there was no vice, or fault in that act—that, in undertaking to recognize a limited right of the President, it was not intended to have Cabinet Ministers retained in office whom he had not any voice in appointing. I would like to know who it is in this honorable Senate who will bear the issue of the scrutiny of the revising people of the United States on the removal from office of the President for the removal of an officer whom the Senate has thus far declared not to be within the protection of the Civil Tenure act, provided that judicial decision may afterward pronounce a different judgment. Still, you must admit that the President had right with an unconstitutional law in an unworthy of his removal from office. Now mark the desperate result to which the reasoning of the honorable Managers under the pressure of our arguments has reduced them; that is their proposition and the reason of this proposition is given in these terms: If that is not so, if the question of constitutionality of the act is permitted to come into your consideration of crime, then you would be punishing the President for an error of judgment; releasing him or condemning him according as he exercised it, right or wrong, and that the honorable Manager tells us is contrary to the first principle of justice. The grammar of the Manager in these words, to be found on page 815 of the Record:

"If the President, in the discharge of his duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, may inquire whether the laws are constitutional, and execute only those which he believes to be so, then, for the purposes of government his will or opinion is substituted for the action of the law-making power, and the Government is no longer a government of law, but a government of one man. This is also true, if when arraigned, he may justify by showing that he had acted upon advice that the law was unconstitutional. Further, if the Senate, sitting for the trial of the President, may inquire and decide whether the law is in fact constitutional, and convict the President if he has violated an act believed to be constitutional, and acquit him, if the Senate think the law unconstitutional, then the President is in fact tried for his judgment; to be acquitted, if in the opinion of the Senate it was a correct judgment, and convicted, if in the opinion of the Senate his judgment was erroneous."

This doctrine offends every principle of justice. His offence is that he intentionally violated a law; knowing its terms and requirements, he disregarded them. Well, that is what we say. It does offend every principle of justice to say that the President should be convicted because the honestly and peacefully sought to have a decision made between the Constitution and the law, and the honorable Manager can escape from our argument on that point by no other mode than by the desperate resource to the declaration that constitutional laws and unconstitutional laws are all alike in this country of a written Constitution, and that every one who violates an unconstitutional law meets with the same kind of punishment as he who violates constitutional laws. This confusion of ideas as to a law being valid for any purpose if unconstitutional, I have already sufficiently exposed in the general argument. No Senator, according to Mr. Manager BOUTWELL, on page 815, has a right to be governed by his judgment, even if satisfied that the law is unconstitutional. You may all regard the law as unconstitutional, and yet you never got to remove the President. Now, that is pretty hard upon us that we cannot even go to the Supreme Court to find out if it is unconstitutional; that we cannot regard it on our own oath of office as unconstitutional, and that you cannot do it either. Now, on the question of the construction of the law, what are the views of the honorable Managers? We have claimed that if the President in good faith construed this law to not include Mr. STANTON under its protection, and if he went on under that opinion, he cannot be guilty. The honorable Manager, Mr. BOUTWELL, takes up this question and disposes of it in this very peculiar manner:

"If a law passed by Congress be equivocal or ambiguous in its terms, the Executive being called upon to administer it, may apply his own best judgment to the difficulties before him, or he may seek counsel from his official advisers, or other proper persons, and acting thereupon without evil intent or purpose, he would be fully justified, and, upon no principle of right could he be held to answer as for a misdemeanor in office."

We never contended for anything stronger than that: "On no principle of right can the President be held to answer as for a misdemeanor in office." Now, logic is a good thing—an excellent thing. It operates on the mind without altogether yielding to bias; but, as we press an argument, however narrow it may be, if it be logical, the honorable Managers are obliged to admit it. In both the cases I have cited they have thrown away their accusation. Tell me what more do we need than that—that when an ambiguous and equivocal law is presented to the President, and he is called upon to act under it, he may seek advice of his advisers and other persons, and may act thereupon without evil intent or purpose, and that he would be fully justified in doing so, and that, on no principle of right, can he be held to answer as for a misdemeanor in office. And what is the answer which the honorable Manager wishes to be given to that logical proposition? Why, that this act is not of that sort—that it is as plain as the nose on a man's face, and that nothing but violent resistance to the statute could lead anybody outside of this Senate to doubt what he meant. Now, the Manager will see as follows me will have an opportunity to correct me in my statement of the proposition, and to furnish an adequate answer to the views which I have the honor to present. And now, for the act itself, it provides:

That every person holding any civil office to which he has been appointed by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and every person who shall hereafter be appointed to any such office, is and shall be entitled to hold such office until his successor shall in like manner be appointed, and shall have qualified except as herein otherwise provided." Then the provision otherwise is, "That the Secretary of State and of the Treasury, of the Navy, of the War Department, of the Postmaster-General, and the Attorney-General, shall hold their offices, respectively, for and during the term of the President, by whom they may have been appointed, and one month thereafter, subject to removal by and with the advice and consent of the Senate."

Now that is the operative section of this act. The section of incrimination, so far as relates to removals I will read, and omit all that relates to any other matter. The sixth section provides that every response contrary to the provisions of the act shall be deemed to be a high misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $10,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both, in the discretion of the Court. You will observe that this act does not affix a penalty to anything but a removal—an accomplished removal. Acts of a penal nature are to be construed strictly, and yet when we act, in the necessary protection of the liberty, the property and the life of a citizen of the United States, under a penal statute, we are told that we are doing some very extraordinary things for a lawyer in behalf of his client. We are told in effect that when we have a President for a defendant all the law writers die and wither, and politics and political constructions have a predominance, and that everything out of law, of evidence and of limitation is narrowed and not enlarged. Well, that may be; all that I can say is, if that if the President had been indicted under this act, or if he shall be hereafter indicted, the law of the land would apply to his case as usually administered, and that if he had not removed Mr. STANTON he cannot be punished for having done it. The act might have provided a punishment for the attempt to remove. But see what it has done. It has provided a punishment for any person who receives any appointment or employment contrary to the provisions of the act, but it has not provided a punishment for any attempt at removal. Now what does the article charge in that behalf, for I believe it has not been claimed as yet that it is too narrow to cover that the charge is charged in the articles will be the one you ought to try. Removal is not charged in the other articles anywhere. The allegation is that "ANDREW JOHNSON unlawfully, and in violation of the Constitution, issued an order in writing for the removal of EDWIN M. STANTON, with intent to violate the act, and with intent to remove him, the said STANTON, from said office." Now, if you had a section in the statute which said that any removal by the signing of any letter or order of removal, was a crime, then you would have an indictment and a crime on which you could proceed; but you have neither crime nor indictment, as appears by this first article. It is said in other articles that the unlawful order for removal of the President, it does not do to insist on the usual rules of construction of criminal law. Now, what was the true attitude of Mr. STANTON and of the President toward this office at the time of the alleged infraction of the law? Mr. STANTON held a perfectly good title to it at office, by the commission of a President who had been elected to it according to the terms of the commission during the pleasure of the President—for the time being held a good title to the office. A *quo warranto* moved against him while he held that commission, unremoved, unannuled and unterminated, would have been answered by the production of the commission. He would have answered, "I hold this office at the pleasure of the President of the United States, for the time being, and I have not been removed by the President of the United States." That was the only title he held up to the passage of the Civil Tenure act; but by the passage of that act it is said that a statutory title was vested in him, not proceeding from the Executive nor of the United States at all, not commissioned by the Executive of the United States at all, and superadded to his title from the Executive authority which he held. This gave him a durable office determinable only one month after the expiration of the Presidential term. The first question to which I call your attention is this: that the act is wholly unconstitutional and inoperative to confer upon Mr. STANTON or anybody else, a durable office to which he has never been appointed. Appointments to all offices proceed from the President of the United States, or from such heads of Departments or such Courts of law as your legislation may vest them in. You cannot administer appointments to office yourselves, for while the Constitution permits the President to have the control you cannot confer it anywhere else. The appointment of the Secretary of War is one which cannot be taken from the President and conferred upon a court of law, or upon the heads of departments. That office is only conferable by the Executive, and when Mr. STANTON or anybody else held an office during the pleasure of the President, received by commission from the President of the United States. You can no more confer upon him by your authority an appointment and title durable as against the President of the United States than you can if he were out of office altogether. I challenge contradiction from the lawyers who oppose us and from the judgment of honorable and intelligent lawyers here. Where are you going to carry this doctrine of legislative appointment to office if you can carry it to the case of a man whom the President has never asked to hold an office except from day to day; and if you can enact him into a desirable office for life, you may determine that an office shall be held for ten years if you please; you may determine that an office shall not be held for life. But the discretion and judgment of the President on appointing to an office for life, is very different from his discretion and judgment in appointing to an office during his pleasure, and where he can change the incumbent at will. You may sweep all the offices of the country, not only into the Senate, but into Congress. If you adopt this principle of enacting people into office, and if by an act of Congress you can confer the tenure of office, which is held at sufferance or at will, into an estate for life or for years, then you may appoint to office. Of that there can be no doubt. The next question, and the only question of construction or of constitutionality, is whether the Secretary of War is within the first section of the act. The office of Secretary of War is undoubtedly within the first section. The question, therefore, whether the provision concerning the office is of such force and effect as to hold Mr. STANTON in the office against the will of the President by statutory terms, the argument that if Mr. STANTON is not within the proviso, then he is within the body of the section, tramples over this fallacy. The question is whether the office of Secretary of War is within the proviso or not. You have not made a law about Mr. STANTON by name, and the question whether Mr. STANTON is in it, or whether Mr. BROWNING is in it, or not, is not a question of Constitution or law.

Mr. EVARTS proceeded to argue at length on this point to prove that while the Tenure of Office act applied to the office of Secretary of War, it did not, nor could not, apply to the incumbent of the office for the time being.

Mr. EVARTS resumed: Let us now consider what the President did. Assuming that the statute covers Mr. STANTON'S case, and assuming that the removal of Mr. STANTON was prohibited by it, I have said to you that Mr. STANTON had an appointment to the office, dependent on the President's pleasure. He claimed, or others claimed for him, that he had a tenure depending on the statute. The question of dependency on the statute was a question to be weighed and determined as a novel one. The question of tenure by appointment was undebatable. The President proposed to put himself in the attitude of reducing the tenure of Mr. STANTON to his statutory tenure, and, therefore, he issued a paper which is a revocation of his commission, and a recall of the authority, by such a question whatever could be raised by any process on the statutory tenure, because tenure by commission from the President would be an adequate answer to a *quo warranto*. The President thus peaceably, in writing, and decorously issued a paper which is served on Mr. STANTON, saying, in effect, "I, the President of the United States, by such authority as I have, relieve or remove you from the office of Secretary of War. That that was a recall of the title derived from the Presidential appointment nobody can doubt. Mr. STANTON refused to yield the office. Did the President then interpose force to terminate Mr. STANTON'S statutory title, or did he, having thus reduced him to the condition of his statutory title, propose to test that title? It is enough to say that he did not do anything in the way of force that he expected an advance, as it appears from his statement to Gen. SHERMAN, that Mr. STANTON would yield the office. But Mr. STANTON did not yield it. The grounds upon which he put himself in August were, that his duty required him to hold the office till Congress met. That is, to hold it so that the President's appointment would not take effect without the concurrence of the Senate. This public duty of Mr. STANTON, on his own statement, had expired. Mr. STANTON had told the President that the act was unconstitutional, and had aided him in writing the message which so disclosed the President's opinion, and had concurred in the opinion that he was not within the act. Submission to those views, if not submission to the views which Senators had here expressed, that no man could be be supposed to refuse to give up his office after an intimation from his chief that his services were no longer needed, was to be expected from Mr. STANTON, or when Mr. STANTON, after having said to Gen. THOMAS, on the first presentation of his credentials, that he wished to know whether Gen. THOMAS desired him to vacate at once, or would give him time to remove his private papers, the President regarded it as all settled, and so informed the Cabinet; as you have permitted to be given in evidence. Now, after that, after the 21st of February, what act was done by the President about the office of Secretary of War? Nothing whatever. Mr. STANTON swore, on the 21st, when he got out the warrant for Gen. THOMAS, that he was still in possession of the office, and when Gen. THOMAS was taken in custody on that warrant, the President simply said, "Very well—the matter is in Court," and counsel was consulted in order to have a *habeas corpus* carried into the Supreme Court. But Mr. Chief Justice CARTTER, who, everybody will admit, sees as far into a millstone as most people, let the matter drop out of his Court by its own weight, and the *habeas corpus* fell with it. Now that is all the force there was. I submit to you, therefore, that a case of resistance or violation of law, does not all arise. He must then come either to the intent, purpose, motive, some force prepared, meditated, threatened, or applied, or some invasion of the actual work of the department, in order to give substance to this allegation of fault. No such fact, no such intent, no such purpose is shown. We are prevented from showing all attendant views, opinions or purposes on which the President proceeded, and if it so must be on the ground that the views, intent and purposes do not qualify the act. Very well, let the Managers be held to the narrowness of their charges when they ask for judgment, as they do, when the exclude testimony, and let the case be decided upon their reasoning that the President acted on this plan, that the President, well knowing an act to be unconstitutional, has, in virtue of his office, undertaken to make an appointment contrary to its provisions and conformable to the Constitution of the United States, with the intent that the Constitution of the United States shall prevail in relation to the office in virtue of the authority of an act of Congress, and thereupon and thereby with an intent against which there can be no presumption, for he has presumed to have attempted to do what he did do. We ask that for that purpose of obeying the Constitution rather than obeying an invalid law he shall be removed from office. This absurdity is no greater than that which the Managers have committed, if it be but a statement of the propositions of law and fact, which the honorable Managers have reduced themselves to in their own theories in this, which excluded all evidence of intent or purpose, and of effect and conduct, and hold the President simply for an infraction of a statute, insisting that under your judgment it does not make any difference whether the statute is unconstitutional or not. If that be so then we have a right to claim that it is unconstitutional for that purpose, and we agree, if we so regard it, and find us guilty, then it would be against the first principles of justice to punish us for an erroneous or mistaken opinion concerning the unconstitutionality of an act. Now, I do not propose to weary you with a review of the evidence which already lies within the grasp of a handful, and it would astonish you, if you have not already perused the record, to see how much depends upon the argument and debates of counsel, and how little included in the testimony. All your attention has been turned to the simplicity and the folly, perhaps, of the conduct of Gen. THOMAS. All your attention must have fixed itself on the fact that, to prove this threatened *coup de état* to overthrow the Government of the United States, and get control of the Department of War Department, the Managers of the Treasury and War Departments, the Managers had to go to Delaware to prove a statement of Mr. KARSENER, that twenty days afterward Gen. THOMAS said he would kick Mr. STANTON out. That is the fact; there is no getting over it. The *coup d'état* in Washington, prepared on the 21st of February, as proved by Mr. KARSENER, who is brought on from Delaware by the Managers, the 9th of March, in the East Room of the White House, Gen. THOMAS said he meant to kick Mr. STANTON out. Well, now, that phrase, disrespectful as it is, and undoubtedly intimating force, is rather of a personal than of a national act. I think so. It comes up to a breach of the peace provided it had been perpetrated. [Laughter.] But it does not. It is not the kind of proceeding by which LOUIS NAPOLEON effected the liberties of the French Republic. We exercised the liberties of the heat with which this impeachment was accompanied, we would find something of this character. The Managers did not neglect little pieces of evidence, as is shown by their production of Mr. KARSENER, and that they found that and produced it as a sharp point of their case, then we may be sure there is nothing else. There is no bristling of bayonets under the hay-mow, you may be sure. Are there then any limits of discrimination in transactions of State? Are there public prosecutions, public dangers, public fears, public menaces? Undoubtedly there must be and undoubtedly many persons who voted for impeachment supposed there were, and undoubtedly peachment supposed there were, and undoubtedly the people of the United States when they heard of impeachment, took it for granted that there was something to appear. There was no detect of power or of will on the part of Managers to sift it all. Every channel of public information was at command. The newspapers seem to be sufficiently full and eager enough to aid this prosecution. All the people of the United States are united in it. They love their liberties and they love their Government; and if anybody knew of anything which would bear on the question of force and *coup d'état*, we would have heard of it. We must then submit with great respect that on this evidence and on this allegation there is no case made out of evil purposes, of large designs of any kind, and no act made out which is an infraction of the law. Now, what is the attitude which you must occupy toward each particular charge in these articles? You must say that the President is guilty or not guilty of high crime and misdemeanor by reason of charges made and proved; guilty of what the Constitution means as sufficient cause for removal of the President from office; and you are not to reach over from one article to another; you are to say guilty or not guilty upon each article as it comes along, and you are to take it or leave it as it comes along, and you are to take it as it appears; you are to treat it as within the premises charged and proved; you are to treat the President of the United States for the purpose of that determination as if he was innocent, everything else as if he was of good politics and of good conduct, you are to deal with him under your oath to administer impartial justice on the premises of the accusation and of the proof; you are to deal with him as if it were President LINCOLN or Gen. GRANT who was charged with the same thing. If the proposition that political gratitude is a lively sense of benefit expected to lead men forward rather than backward in the list of Presidents, you are to treat it as if the respondent was innocent; as if he was your friend; as if you agreed in public sentiment and public policy with him; and, nevertheless, the crime charged and proved must be such as that you

THE WHISKY TAX.

Letter from Collector Bailey on the Metropolitan Revenue Board and the Collection of the Whisky Tax.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: In the course of a suggestive article in the TIMES two days ago, you refer some questions to me in a manner so pointed as to require notice. You say:

"Some month since a great hue and cry was raised against the Metropolitan Revenue Board, and our neighbor, the *World*, repeatedly charged that that Board had prevented seizures of offending distilleries, and that its abolition was imperatively demanded by the welfare of the revenue service. It was abolished; and now we should like to know, as a matter of curiosity, how many distilleries have been seized and forfeited in New-York since that time? Will not Collector BAILEY and Revenue Agent HILLYER inform us? Both these officers were zealous in their efforts to secure the abolition of the Board, and they have succeeded to its power and responsibilities."

In this paragraph it is asserted by implication that the abolition of the Metropolitan Revenue Board was contrary to the interests of the revenue; and, directly, so far as I am concerned, that I was "zealous to secure the abolition of the Board," and that I "have succeeded" to a portion of "its powers and responsibilities."

Allow me to say that I made no effort to secure the abolition of the Board, and that I challenge any statement to the contrary. At the same time I am of the opinion that its creation was a mistake, analogous to that of a builder who should undertake to repair a house rickety in the foundation, and tending throughout to fall apart, by putting on a new roof; or that an engineer would make in patching a hole upon an old, worn-out boiler, and then crowding on steam. If an administrative machine is radically bad in construction and in operation, it cannot be made compact and effective by putting in a new wheel, or some patent attachment.

As to the question, how many distilleries have been seized and forfeited since the abolition of the Board, "Collector BAILEY" might answer, that, long before the creation of the Board, all distilleries in his district, (the Fourth) had ceased running and had been forfeited through his own action, and that during the year and a half past no distillery in his district has run for more than four or five days at a time; and that beyond the limits of that district he has not now, and never has had, any responsibility or control. Neither "Collector BAILEY," nor any other of the ten Collectors of the "Metropolitan Revenue District," so-called, "succeeded to the powers and responsibilities" of the Revenue Board. By the creation of the Board no powers were withdrawn from the Collectors, and by its abolition no additional powers or responsibilities were conferred upon or gained by those officers. The Board itself was an anomalous and extraordinary creation, with ill-defined functions; and when it died, from natural causes, it left no estate to be administered on, or quarreled over, either in the shape of prerogatives, or, as I shall show directly, of material assets. It was a predestined failure from the moment of its birth, and it is entirely superfluous to introduce "Collector BAILEY," or any one else, as having anything to do with its final disappearance.

All this, Mr. Editor, is said with the utmost respect for the individual members of the Board, and with a cordial acknowledgment, as to the majority of them, of their probity and capacity.

But the question as to the Board, or as to "Collector BAILEY," or any other officer, are of no interest to the public, except as they have relation to the general subject of administration, and "Collector BAILEY" would have sought no opportunity for comparison of his individual efforts with those of the Board, were it not that the comparison is challenged. Since it is so, however, he has taken some pains to look up the record on behalf of his brother officers as well as of himself, and that not as a personal matter, but as bearing on the general question of the methods of collecting the tax, and he invites attention to the following summary made up from authentic records.

The total number of seizures of all descriptions made by the Board from June 26, 1867, to Dec. 31, was 510. From that to the time of its dissolution, the middle of February, 1868, a moderate estimate is 90 additional, making in all, in round numbers, 600 seizures. Of these 385 were released by the Board without proceedings of any description, leaving 215 turned over to the District Court for forfeiture. Of these 215 cases, 51 were released, unconditionally, by order of the Board after the commencement of proceedings, making in all 436 releases, and 164 cases actually held. Thirty-one of these were released in bond, after proceedings had been commenced; and from forfeiture in all the cases instituted by the Board, there has been actually paid into the Registry of the Court, in gross, the sum of $47,800. There is a further amount involved in condemnations in which the property has not been sold, estimated at at $27,000. Seventeen cases only are still pending, thus leaving no great margin for further results. The total number of barrels of spirits condemned under proceedings instituted by the Board is in round numbers 1,000, while the number of barrels released after proceedings had been commenced in court is in round numbers 2,300.

In a large proportion of cases of seizure of spirits, when the quantity was over ten barrels, as will be seen from a tabular statement below, the property was released unconditionally. The gross amount realized and available from forfeitures instituted by the Board is $74,800.

Now, let us turn to the statistics of proceedings commenced by the Collectors of the several districts. There were, from the 26th of June, 1867, commenced in the District Court, by these officers, 196 suits. Twenty-two releases have been made by order of the Commissioner or one of his deputies, leaving 174 cases finally held for proceedings. Thirty-seven of these suits are still pending; in 7 the property has been released on bond, while there has actually been paid into the registry of the Court, as the proceeds of condemnations in these suits, $260,703, while property unsold, but condemned, is held of the value of about $72,000 additional, making a total of $332,703. The total number of barrels of spirits condemned under these proceedings is about 3,130, and released by order of the Commissioner or his deputies 1,200. To follow the comparison further, the number of cases in which property turned over to the United States Marshal by the Board could not be found was 18; by Collectors, none. The cases in which condemnations were actually secured under the Board were those in which the quantities were small, as will be seen by the following comparative statement:

Under 10 bbls., in each case by the Board	42 cases
Under 10 bbls., in each case by the Collectors	25 cases
Under 20 bbls. and over 10 bbls., in each case by the Board	20 cases
Under 20 bbls. and over 10 bbls., in each case by the Collectors	16 cases
Under 60 bbls. and over 20 bbls., in each case by the Board	14 cases
Under 60 bbls. and over 20 bbls., in each case by the Collectors	6 cases
Under 100 bbls., and over 80 bbls., in each case by the Board	1 case
Over 100 bbls., by the Board	none
Over 100 bbls., by the Collectors	10 cases

The Board commenced operations with a force of twenty-eight officers to make investigations and seizures, and this number was gradually increased by some ten or twelve, so that about forty in all were acting under its orders during some of the months of its existence.

The average cost per month for salaries and expenses of the force was, at the low average, of 30 inspectors.....$4,049
Four clerks at $100 per month.....400
One clerk at $150 per month.....150

Making a total of.....$4,590

per month, without counting the expenses of rent and stationery, and the services of the five gentlemen who constituted the Board, and who were withdrawn from employments of great public importance. The Board was in existence eight months, at an expense of at least $36,720.

The gross amount already realized from condemnations made under the auspices of the Board as stated above, in the Southern District of New-York, its principal field of operation, is $47,800. When it is considered that the costs of the officers of the Court in this class of cases are commonly not less than half the gross sum realized, it can be seen how much of a success in a financial point of view was the Board.

You ask "Collector BAILEY," Mr. Editor, how many distilleries have been forfeited since the Board went out of existence; the implication being that there is some special responsibility on the part of that officer for distillation carried on outside of his district; or that some special power has been vested in him for the correction of abuses, which power he has failed to exercise. On both these points, Mr. Editor, you are misinformed. When distillation was stopped in the Fourth District, Collector BAILEY had discharged his entire duty. But since the question is asked so pointedly, and with such an apparent implication, I will answer it so far as my own action is concerned.

In the several New-York and Brooklyn districts there have been seized and turned over to the District Court for forfeiture by my direction within the last five months, thirty-one distilleries, eight of them of the very largest capacity, and of the whole number all but three outside the Fourth District. Of this number twenty-three have been forfeited under decrees of Court, or the parties have paid in the appraised value, and the remaining eight will undoubtedly be condemned. In addition to this there are four other cases still pending and not turned over.

Of rectifying houses, in the last seven months twenty-eight have been seized and nineteen condemned or the appraised value paid in. In this time $195,000 have been paid in to the Registries of the Courts, while something over $40,000 worth of property, according to valuation, rests under condemnation, awaiting sale. The number of licensed distilleries brought to condemnation through the efforts of a single Collector's office is greater than the entire number forfeited under the auspices of the Board, and this with only the corps of officers regularly attached to the Collector's office, with the trifling exceptions mentioned below, and with no extraordinary expense. Only two extra Inspectors, Messrs. CONATTY and BARROWS, have been required to bring out these results, in addition to Inspector KOOP and Deputies PORTER and BARROWS, regularly attached to the office, and, for the last two months, Inspector GLEASON.

These statements are made only to give point to the conclusion, which seems to me inevitable, and which, indeed, is directly suggested by your own remarks. You say truly that there is no distilling at all in the Thirty-second and Fourth Districts, and but little in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh. I am sure that the statement of this fact needs no comment or elaboration, and coming from me it would certainly be indelicate. What is wanted to secure the collection of the tax is, no additional or extraneous contrivances, like the Metropolitan Revenue Board, but the holding of the local officers in each district to their own responsibilities.

In conclusion, allow me to ask, Mr. Editor, whether in consideration of the fact that nearly all the distilleries and rectifying places seized and forfeited from my office, were so dealt with without any special warrant for going outside my district, and without any extraordinary force of officers, yet aggregating in amount more than four times the product of the entire machinery of the Board; allow me in consideration of all this to ask whether, in justice, the question as to the responsibility for frauds in the districts out of my control should be leveled at me?

I have presented these facts as an aid to the public judgment in the consideration of the question to which they belong. The honorable character and sincerity of effort of the most of the gentlemen who at various times constituted the Board, require no indorsement from me, and the results of their action as a Board are no reflection on them individually. The act of its creation was a well-meant but superficial expedient. The causes of the failure of administration in the collection of the revenue are to be sought in the generally disorganized condition of the public service, growing out of the unfortunate political condition, and the remedy is to be found only in the restoration of administrative and executive vigor, through a serious and united purpose on the part of all the branches of the Government.

I am, with sincere regard,
J. F. BAILEY,
Collector Fourth District.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

THE ERIE CONTROVERSY.

Testimony of Wm. Belden, Augustus Shell and Others—The Argument of the Motions on the Injunctions Continued.

The examination of witnesses in the case of The People *vs.* Jay Gould, J. C. Bancroft Davis, Wm. B. Skidmore, Fredk. A. Lane and Henry A. Thompson, for contempt of court in violating the injunction of Judge Barnard by issuing new stock of the Erie Railroad, was continued before Judge Barnard yesterday morning. H. F. Clark, Ex-Judge Davis, A. J. Vanderpoel and Wm. Fullerton appeared for the People, and D. D. Field, D. B. Eaton and Judge Porter for the defendants.

Wm. Belden, who was on the witness stand at the last adjournment, was recalled and testified that he never concealed anything that had any bearing upon this suit commenced by him against Vanderbilt and others.

Q.—In your complaint you stated that there are a large number of outstanding bonds in the hands of *bona fide* holders for value, who claim the right to convert the same into stock; was that true? A.—Such was not the case.

Q.—Who were those bondholders? A.—At the moment I swore to the complaint I cannot tell who were the holders; I knew of holders of the bonds who claimed the right to convert them and were refused; think Mr. Drew held the principal part of them; the balance were distributed among a large number of persons whose names I do not know; I held one of them myself; it was a convertible bond; don't think the convertible bonds were worth more than the stock; don't recollect from whom I received the bond I hold; may have held it a week when the suit was commenced; at the time I bought the bond I had no idea of bringing this suit; don't think I had demanded the conversion of the bond when the suit was brought; the suit was not brought in the interest of Mr. Drew; it was brought to enable the holders of the bonds, whoever they might be, to convert them into stock.

Q.—Who had been refused by the Erie Company the right to convert the bonds? A.—I will have to read the complaint before I can answer your questions.

Q.—Will you produce the bond you now hold? A.—I will, if necessary; don't recollect what I paid for the bond; it was paid by a check; I can tell the date by examining my check-book; was not present when the injunction obtained from Judge Gilbert was served on either of the defendants to the suit.

Q.—What was your object in bringing that suit and obtaining the injunction? A.—In order to answer that I will have to read the whole of the complaint; it is there fully set forth and sworn to; I had no other object than therein stated; at the time the suit was brought I was aware that Mr. Drew had sold the bonds to Mr. Ashley; can't say from whom I learned the fact; can say I spoke of Mr. Drew's bonds I incinded those sold to Ashley; one object of the suit was that these bonds might be converted into stock; the paragraph in the complaint referring to consultations held between Vanderbilt, Banker, Barnard, Worth and others was on information and belief.

Q.—Where were those consultations held? A.—I was informed that they were held in a number of places.

Q.—Can you state the name of the person who gave you the information? A.—I can, but I do not desire to give the names; I have a personal interest in the matter.

Judge Barnard—You have as much interest as I have, Mr. Belden. I haven't [addressing counsel,] ruled the question out, simply because I want to know whether I am fit to sit on the bench or not; if I have been engaged in a conspiracy I am unfit to sit here.

Mr. Field said the question would open new evidence that had already been ruled out.

Judge Barnard—It was ruled out because I intend to have this *North American Review* [holding up the book] put in evidence, which contains an article about me, written by a clerk in your office. I intend to have this whole matter ferreted out.

Witness—I don't think any one person told me all that is contained in that paragraph of the complaint; I cannot particularize any one person among those who told me at different times that those gentlemen had met at the Manhattan Club to have a consultation; I had the information from various persons; part of it I got from the newspapers; part of it I received from what actually took place before the Courts.

Q.—Who told you that the persons named were "using the process of the Court for the purpose of aiding their speculations"? A.—I think I had a part of that information from my partner, Mr. Jas. Fiske. I may have obtained the same information from other parties; can't recollect; I was advised that these proceedings in court were coming; that such steps were to be taken; I heard it in conversation in several places; can't say particularly who said it; I think I overheard a part of Gen. Harney's conversation in relation to this matter; the information was not given to me personally; I can give the names of persons present at conversations where I obtained the information, but I can't particularize the persons who said particular things; no affidavits or any of the persons from whom I got the information were laid before Judge Gilbert when the application for an injunction was made.

Cross-examined by Mr. Field—This suit of mine was brought in perfect good faith; there was no collusion about it; I believed the complaint to be true.

Q.—You have stated that you heard the substance of the tenth section of your complaint in general conversation; now please state what that general conversation was?

Objected to and excluded.

Q.—Were the persons who were present at these general conversations?

Objected to and excluded by Judge Barnard, who remarked that it "might bring up all Wall-street."

Judge Barnard—What was your object in bringing this suit? A.—It was in part to enable the Erie Railway to make its broad gauge through to Chicago.

Judge Barnard—Any other object? A.—I think that will comprise everything.

Judge Barnard—Was it not stated to you in a law office below Chambers-street that you must prevent, at all hazards, Judge Barnard from hearing this case, and second, to get a mandatory injunction from some other Judge? A.—It was not our idea to get an injunction; I believe that was a suggestion entirely of Judge Gilbert; as to that part of the question relating to yourself hearing the case, I think it very probable that it was so.

Judge Barnard—Do you know whether James Fiske, Jr., and Wm. H. Marston went in a carriage to John J. Crane's house and offered him $50,000 to vacate this injunction, and did you hear from a director of the Erie Railroad that the Executive Committee had allowed that sum to be paid? A.—No one of the directors told me this, but I think I heard something of the kind; I can't tell from whom I heard it; there were numerous reports flying about at the time.

Judge Barnard—Do you know how Mr. Jencks came to be employed in the case? A.—He was employed by Mr. Sherman.

Judge Barnard—How much was he paid and by whom? A.—I think he was paid $2,500.

Judge Barnard—Was not he paid $5,000? A.—I think not, Sir.

Judge Barnard—When you were at the Metropolitan Hotel was it not stated by one of the counsel that it was a shame to put Judge Barnard in as a defendant, as he knew nothing about it; and did not Dudley Field say that by putting him in he could frighten him and overawe or use the balance of the Judges? A.—I don't recollect anything of the kind being said; I think Judge Porter objected to making Judge Barnard a defendant; I don't think anybody told me to put him in, as it would overawe the balance of the bench.

Question by Mr. Clark—When was it that Judge Porter objected to making Judge Barnard a party? A.—I don't recollect when, but I think he made that objection at some time.

By Mr. Field—Did Judge Porter ever say that he did not think it right to make Judge Barnard a party? A.—I think he said at some time that it was unwise to make Judge Barnard a defendant; don't know whether it was before or since the injunction of Judge Gilbert was granted.

Judge Barnard—Did you say to young Mr. Field that you couldn't carry this thing through without the aid of Judge Barnard, and did he tell you that he had in his pocket a paper that would hold him? A.—I don't recollect anything of that kind.

Mr. Clark proposed to read from an article in the *North American Review*, but was ruled out of order.

Judge Barnard—Day before yesterday did David Dudley Field, or Mr. Field, Jr., bring to your office an affidavit containing great abuse of myself, and did you refuse to swear to it? A.—Here is the affidavit (producing it from his pocket.)

Judge Barnard—You refused to swear to it, did you? A.—I did not swear to it.

Mr. Field here proposed to read the affidavit, saying that it contained nothing untrue or improper, but the Court refused to permit it to be read.

Mr. Field (to witness)—Was there anything abusive of the Judge in that affidavit?

Objected to, and ruled out by the Court.

Q.—Have you shown that affidavit to the Judge? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Do you know how he knew you had it? A.—No, Sir.

Judge Barnard—No, and he never will know how I know it. I have some detectives myself. I have been followed all over New-York by detectives for the last five or six weeks, and I shall now go into that business myself.

Q.—By Mr. Field—Were you, or were you not, informed by Geo. A. Osgood of certain facts in relation to Judge Barnard on which you based your complaint?

Objected to and overruled.

Q.—Did you, or did you not, often see Judge Barnard at Mr. Osgood's office?

Judge Barnard—I will permit that question, as I want to know how often I have been there.

A.—I have seen Judge Barnard at Osgood's office.

Judge Barnard—How often, Mr. Belden?

Mr. Field said he preferred to put the question himself.

Q.—Will you give the sources of information on which your complaint was founded?

Objected to and excluded.

Mr. Field—I offer to prove that by common report. (Here he was interrupted by Mr. Clark, who objects to his stating what he offered to prove. The Court sustained the objection.)

Q.—Were you informed by Geo. A. Osgood of certain facts which led to the making of the statements in the tenth section of your complaint?

Objected to, and sustained by the Court, Judge Barnard remarking that "if he admitted that question they would then have to bring up Mr. Osgood, and ascertain whether $70,000 had not been paid as counsel fee in that suit."

Mr. Field said that, as all his questions were ruled out, he had nothing further to ask the witness.

The Court here took a recess of twenty minutes.

On reassembling, *Horatio N. Otis*, Secretary of the Erie Railroad, was called to the stand, and stated that he had been unable to comply with the request of counsel to bring the stock ledger of the Company into Court; it was locked up, and not under his charge; the office had been closed for a long time; the books containing the receipts spoken of in the testimony of Mr. Hilton were taken away from the general office in West-street; they were taken by Mr. Fisher; I addressed him a letter in reference to the seizure, demanding the return of the books; (witness identifies the books;) I was at home in Westchester County from Saturday night, the 7th of March, till Monday, the 9th; I was not engaged in filling up these certificates; I do not know when the date "31 of March" was inserted in the $5,000,000 worth of bonds; don't know in whose handwriting the date is; I have not made any entry in the books of the Company covering this $5,000,000; the books of entry are not in my charge.

John W. Dillon, long employed in the office of the Erie Railway, was called and testified that Mr. Belden came into the office one day and left those bonds on Mr. Otis' table.

Cross-examined by Mr. Field—It was on the 9th of March; Mr. Hilton was present; did not hear Mr. Belden say anything to anybody; don't think Mr. Otis was there at all that day.

Mr. Otis recalled—I was at the office on the 9th of March, and attended a meeting of the Board; was not at the office after 1 P. M.

Gen. Diven, called for the people, said he had been unable to get the stock ledger. He was requested to bring it to Court to-morrow if possible.

Mr. Clark here proposed to read the affidavits used on the motion to dissolve the injunction granted by Judge Gilbert, but Mr. Field objected on the ground that evidence as to the truth of the affidavits used in obtaining the injunction had been excluded, and it was, therefore, improper to admit affidavits tending to show their falsity. The Court said it deemed it proper to admit the affidavits "in order to repel this wicked calumny." The affidavit of Augustus Schell was then read, which charged that the allegations in the complaint of Mr. Belden concerning this affiant were false in every particular, and denying that Belden had ever been informed of what he there swore to.

Augustus Schell was then called and examined by Mr. Field.—He said he was a Director of the Central Railroad and member of the Executive Committee; I am also a Director of the Harlem Railroad, also Director and Secretary of the Hudson River Road; I own stock in all three of the roads.

Q.—Are those roads under the control of Cornelius Vanderbilt? A.—Not altogether; they are governed by the Directors; Mr. Vanderbilt's views are not always followed; Mr. Vanderbilt is President of the three roads; there are traffic arrangments between the Hudson, Harlem and the Central railroads.

Q.—Was there in January last an arrangement between the Hudson, Harlem and Central roads for a division of the receipts?

Ruled out.

Q.—Was there a design at any time to get possession of the Erie Railroad?

Objected to by the Court and excluded.

Witness—I do not own stock in the Erie Road; I last owned stock in it in November last; I never was interested in a pool of the Erie stock; Frank Work is in no way connected with the Harlem or Hudson roads; I received proxies representing about two hundred shares to use in the election of Directors of the Erie in October last; I was in Albany this Winter, but took no part in the discussion upon legislation relative to the Erie Railroad; I advised with Mr. Clark, who took part in the discussion; I had no interest in the matter, except as an owner of railway stock; I did not like a bill that confiscated my property. Mr. Field asked the questions which were ruled out—his object being, as he said, to prove that there was a combination of the Vanderbilt interest to get possession of the Erie Railroad, which combination was a part of the allegation of Belden's complaint.) I am President of the Manhattan Club; have seen Frank Work, and Mr. Vanderbilt, and Judge Barnard, and Mr. Banker there; don't recollect that we ever met them all there together; never heard them talk about the Erie Railroad controversy; never had any conversation with Judge Barnard about the Erie litigation; have not contributed anything to this litigation.

To Mr. Clark—No consultation was ever had about the Erie Railroad, as stated in Belden's complaint, by the Directors.

At the conclusion of this witness' testimony, the Court adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

THE ARGUMENT BEFORE JUDGE SUTHERLAND.

The argument in the three cases entitled Schell *vs.* The Erie Railway Company, Bloodgood *vs.* The Same, and The People *vs.* The Same, which was commenced on Thursday by Mr. Eaton, before Judge Sutherland, was continued yesterday. Mr. Eaton occupied the day up to the hour of adjournment at 4:30 P. M. After concluding the reading of voluminous pleadings and affidavits, counsel entered upon a very extended line of argument. He dwelt at length upon the right of the directors to issue the stock as they did; the powers of the Legislature to authorize or legalize the issue. He spoke also of the great lines of railroads already in operation across the continent, and those which were in contemplation. He presented to the Court two maps, one of which represents the Erie Railway and its connections West, the other the line of the Boston, Hartford and Erie Road. In speaking of the latter line counsel said he was not there in obedience to the directions of any stockholders or directors; he represented the interests of the Erie Railway; not only for the time being, but for all time to come. So long as the City of New-York exists there would be need of the vast products of the West to feed its millions of human beings. He (who not so much) the interest of persons now living. The Court should have an eye to the future benefits and necessities of the whole community. A railway, he said, is not like a grist-mill or a lime-kiln. On the contrary, it is like a great river, such as the Mississippi. What we want is a continuous line across the continent. May, more, we want several of them. The Court should take an enlarged view of this wide subject. Whether the Erie Railway Company should take a strip of land six feet wide or twenty feet wide, was one for the courts, not for the Legislature. Quite recently the New-York Central and other roads had taken forty acres of land within the corporate limits of the City of Buffalo, for the purpose of cattle-yards and depots. And why had they done this? Because the necessities of this most progressive age demanded it. Commerce is able to take care of itself, untrammeled by legislative enactments. Counsel cited Chancellor Kent to show that a corporation of one State had the right to contract and to sue in the Courts of other States. If small corporations might do so, how much more, then, considering the interests of commerce, might a great corporation like a railroad extending five hundred miles west from the great metropolis of the Western world? Counsel then spoke at considerable length as to the effect of the rival lines which had their centre in this City. The argument will continue at 11 A. M. on Saturday.

MAY DAY.

The Changes of Yesterday—Falling Off the Annual Migration—Reduction in in Rents.

Whether it be an evidence of change of rule or only of an agreeable exception, it is pleasant to note that the 1st of May, 1868, approached us and passed by with less of that dire confusion for which it is celebrated in our City than has characterized it for many years, possibly half a century. It must have been apparent to all that moving was a much less pervading feature of this May-day than of any other within their memory. Last year, it will be remembered, there was a panic. For several days prior to the first, one-half the movable property of New-York and two-thirds that of Brooklyn, seemed as if it had just been disposed of at auction and was going somewhere else with its new owners. Streets and avenues swarmed with the moving caravans. Carmen were triumphant, and earned a whole month's wages in a handful of hours; upholsterers chuckled over their lengthy bills; house agents "rang out the old and rang in the new" with autocratic glorification, and landlords quietly exulted over the apparently profitable labors of change of their middle-men. That the calculations of these gentlemen last named, in some measure, fell to the ground, few but themselves will regret. The high rents promised by the lessees of May last were not always found forthcoming, and not a few house-owners or their representatives were content to compromise matters by a reduction of rent before the year was out. The dullness of trade was not without its effect. Many who began the year hopeful of respectable incomes and thus encouraged to take heavier rents upon them, were disappointed and had to disappoint in turn.

The turning point has evidently been reached and landlords recognizing it have done their best, this renting term, to stave off the threatened reaction. Rents in many instances have been lowered, while the squeezing dodge—to obtain an advance from those who prefer to pay an additional hundred dollars or so rather than incur the pains and penalties of moving—has but rarely been tried at all. Hence we are happy to be able to report that the harrowing scenes which we have hitherto described as the all-pervading features of May day, were by no means so general yesterday. There was of course much moving; there always will be, so long as a particular day of the year is chosen, or set apart rather, (for house-renters have but little if any choice in the matter,) for these annual migrations. Some forty years ago Mrs. Trollope, who, although not the most reliable source of information on American customs in her day, occasionally stumbled on a fact or two, wrote as follows: "Another New-York custom is the changing house once a year. On the 1st of May, the City of New-York has the appearance of sending off a population flying from the plague, or of a town which had surrendered on condition of carrying away all their goods and chattels. Rich furniture and ragged furniture, carts, wagons and drays; ropes, canvas and straw; packers, porters and draymen; white, yellow and black occupy the streets from east to west, from north to south, on this day."

Those who moved among or contributed to the turmoil of the May days of several years back, can realize how little in this respect, if in any other, we have mended since Mrs. Trollope's day. Let us hope that this rent reaction—which we believe is setting in, aided in its course by the rapid conversion of currency into real estate—will lead to a state of affairs wherein the word-to-remain will have a weed to say to the landlord or his agent with houses to let. When this happy result has been arrived at, those who hire houses will, we hope, act upon the advice so frequently given in the TIMES—to do all they can toward breaking up this one annual hiring-day system, by renting to rent from May to May. When the time comes that they can dictate, not receive terms, this change can be easily instituted, and wish it for ever the May-day panics will disappear, and with them the absolutism of landlords and the petty tyranny of the middlemen—their agents.

Revival of the Paterson Race Meetings.

It is with feelings of pleasure that we are able to announce the revival of the deservedly popular race meetings which for some years past were semi-annually held at Paterson, N. J., and which it was apprehended would, from the force of circumstances, be numbered with the events of the past. It is true that the Passaic County Agricultural Association, under whose auspices these meetings have hitherto been held, and which was the pioneer of racing in the East, no longer exists; but under another *régime* the Paterson races, which have ever been immensely popular with the inhabitants of the Empire City, will be continued. The executive of the dead Association were authorized by the stockholders to either sell or lease the course, and in accordance with such power, they have just accepted the offer of three well-known and responsible gentlemen (Messrs. JOHN H. HINCHMAN and ALBERT A. HOPPER, of Paterson, and Dr. ROBERT UNDERWOOD, of New-York,) to rent the track for a period of five years from the 1st of May. We believe the conditions are, for the new lessees to pay $5,500 down, a rental of $400 per annum, (the same as paid by the late Association,) and to keep up the insurance, the charter of the Society being transferred to them.

The Manager will be Dr. UNDERWOOD, who has had extensive experience in turf matters, and to whose energy, liberality and enterprise the revival of the turf in Cincinnati, and the present prosperity of the Buckeye Association is solely to be attributed. He contemplates extensive improvements on the course, stables, &c., and will hold the first regular meeting in the Fall, so as not to interfere with the Jerome Park meetings. The late presidents and judges of the old Association have consented to officiate in their former respective capacities again, and the able Secretary, Mr. R. B. CHISWELL, has voluntarily proffered his services and great experience to the new lessees. An inside track for trotting purposes will be constructed, and base ball and cricket grounds formed in the inclosure. The personal property on hand of the late society (comprising mules, rollers, plows, harrows, &c.,) will be sold by public auction on the 7th inst. Dr. UNDERWOOD purposes residing permanently in Paterson for the more efficient discharge of his duties. Turfmen throughout the Union will be gratified to hear of the revival of the Paterson race meetings.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

THE CHARGE AGAINST JAS. K. PLACE.—It will be remembered that in March last the TIMES gave the full details of the charge preferred in behalf of BROWN BROTHERS & Co. against JAMES K. PLACE, of the firm of JAMES K. PLACE & Co., wholesale grocer merchants, who failed for a large amount in November last. The proceedings of BROWN BROTHERS & Co. were taken before Justice LEDWITH at the Jefferson Market Police Court, and were based upon alleged false representations upon the part of Mr. PLACE, by means of which his firm had obtained letters of credit of the complainants for the amount of $20,000 on JOHN MOORE & Co., of Rio de Janeiro, with which amount a cargo of 4,000 bags of coffee had been purchased, which cargo on its arrival at this port, it is alleged, by the false statements as to their entire solvency, passed into the possession of the defendant's firm. This case was yesterday called for examination, and CHARLES D. DICKEY, of West Farms, one of the firm of BROWN BROS. & Co., was on the stand. His testimony was given in much detail, but did not present any fact not already before the public in the original complaint. At a late hour, at which it is progressing it is not probable that any decision will be reached for some weeks. Meantime the matter will be called periodically and witnesses examined. Mr. PLACE is at large on bail, and is positive that the result of the investigation will be to entirely exonerate him from the charge of false pretences made against him.

MINOR ITEMS.—JOSEPH SHORT, of No. 134 Mott-street, aged 20 years, fell through the hatchway from the fourth floor of the premises No. 132 Nassau-street, yesterday morning, sustaining severe injuries. He was carried home....CHELSEA WEIR, aged 7 years, residing in Pitt-st., fell overboard at the foot of Stanton-street, but was rescued by some citizens....BERNARD E. DOYLE, an Irishman, living at No. 110 Frankfort-street, was stabbed on Thursday night while quarrelling with some unknown men. He has a severe flesh wound....About 9:30 o'clock yesterday morning, FRANCIS FLOOD, residing at Sixty-second-street and Fourth-avenue, was accidentally run over by a New-Haven express train, and almost instantly killed....CHARLES DILLON, aged 35, of No. 76 Sheriff-st., fell from the fourth story of No. 192 Essex-street into the street yesterday afternoon, being almost instantly killed.... A *post-mortem* examination was held yesterday by Dr. WOOSTER BEACH over the body of Mrs. MARY MORRISSEY, at No. 81 Roosevelt-street, who is alleged to have died from the effects of a beating received at the hands of her husband, JOHN MORRISSEY, who is under arrest. An inquest will be held to-day by Coroner KEENAN.

LARCENY ON SHIPBOARD.—Yesterday morning, at an early hour, GEORGE UPDEGROVE, a private watchman at No. 81 West-street, saw PATRICK DORAN, a longshoreman, and JAMES MCDONALD, a sailor, carrying two chests of tea into a store near the premises he was guarding. Subsequently he ascertained that DENNIS NUGENT, master of a vessel lying at an adjacent pier, had missed three chests of tea, valued at $100, and the property of one THOMAS BROWN, which had been shipped on board his vessel. Officer NEBBIT, of the Harbor Police, put the two facts together and arrested DORAN and MCDONALD, securing the two chests of tea, one of which was identified by NUGENT as a portion of the cargo on his vessel. The prisoners were arraigned before a magistrate at a later hour, when the necessary affidavits were made against them, and they were fully committed for trial. DORAN resides at No. 90 West-street, and MCDONALD belongs on board the schooner *Madeira*. They denied their guilt.

PREPARING FOR TRAVEL.—Wednesday afternoon JAMES STEWART, a young man of gentlemanly appearance, called at the establishment of HARPER BROS., Nos. 327 to 335 Pearl-street, and presented an order, purporting to be from D. VAN NOSTRAND, No. 192 Broadway, for one dozen copies of the *Hand-Book for Travelers to Europe*. It was apparently looked upon with suspicion, for after the books had been delivered to a man in company with STEWART who gave them to him as they passed out the door, STEWART was followed by JOHN C. HOWELL, one of the clerks. At the corner of Monroe and Catherine streets Officer VAN RANST, of the Seventh Precinct, was met, and at HOWELL's request he arrested STEWART and took him back to the store of HARPER BROS., where the prisoner admitted that he had forged the order, and begged indulgence on the ground that it was his first offence. The proper complaints having been made STEWART was committed for trial on a charge of forgery.

A DISHONEST CLERK.—DORSET D. CASE, a young man hitherto of unimpeachable character, a clerk in the employ of A. T. STEWART & Co., at the store on the corner of Broadway and Tenth-street, yesterday afternoon was arrested by Detective CORKEY, of the Fifteenth Precinct, upon a charge of stealing from his employers. His room being searched by the officers a number of shirts, kid gloves, and other articles, valued at $32, were found, which were identified as the property of the firm. As it was not definitely known on what days these goods had been taken, with the exception of some shirts, worth $16, which it was alleged had been purloined on the 28th of April, a complaint of petit larceny was taken against the prisoner, and he was committed for trial.

AN EXPENSIVE SLEEP.—On the 5th of November last PHILIP SMITH, No. 144 Clinton-street, lay down on his bed, having $200 in his pocket, and slept from 8 to 11 o'clock. Waking up, he found that all his money had disappeared, and, for some reason, he suspected one EDWARD SHERIDAN of the larceny. This individual was not encountered, however, until yesterday, when he was arraigned on the charge. In answer, he admitted that he had entered SMITH's room, and rifled his pocket of $60 while he slept, but he was positive that he had sufficient sense of the decorous to leave his victim $140. SHERIDAN had admitted enough, and was committed for trial at the General Sessions on a charge of grand larceny.

LARCENY BY A DANCING GIRL.—PETER LIPHER, a stranger in the City, and now a temporary inmate of the House of Detention for witnesses, strolled into one of the numerous basement saloons and dancing halls in the First Ward, on Thursday night, where he became acquainted with CHARLOTTE MOORE, German, aged 23, and a dancing girl in the saloon. He subsequently accompanied her home in Rector-street, where he was despoiled of a wallet, containing $55 in cash, which fact coming to the ears of CHARLOTTE by Officer KENNALLY, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct. She was locked up for trial, the complainant being sent to the House of Detention as already stated.

AN INCIDENT OF MOVING DAY.—THOMAS STARR, of No. 96 Greenwich avenue, yesterday observed the general custom and paraded his household goods upon the public streets, and upon them CHARLES CAMPBELL attempted a foray, seizing a teapot and cake-basket valued at $22, with which he endeavored to decamp. Mr. STARR, however, was watchful of his wares, and soon put the adventurous CAMPBELL in the outset of his enterprise. Thus brought to grief, CAMPBELL was further distressed by a commitment for trial at the Special Sessions.

A CHILD INJURED.—Yesterday afternoon FULMAN MESSAN, a child 4 years of age, residing at No. 15 Stanton-street, was run over in an alley-way at No. 197 Chrystie-st., by car No. 5,269, loaded with furniture, in charge of PATRICK LARKIN, who was drunk at the time. The child was very seriously injured about the head and shoulders, and LARKIN having been arrested by Sergt. POTTER and Officer HODSON, of the Third District Squad, who were passing at the time, was committed to await the result of the child's injuries.

THE NEW-YORK BIBLE SOCIETY.—The anniversary of the New-York Bible Society will be held at St. Paul's M. E. Church, in Twenty-second-street, to-morrow evening.

UNION REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN CLUB.—The Executive Committee of this Club met at Mr. C. S. SPENCER's office yesterday. The only business transacted was to make some general arrangement for the coming campaign.

LAW REPORTS.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY—CIRCUIT.
Held by Justice Gilbert.

Nos.
210—Doherty *vs.* Haman et al.
113—Miller *vs.* Barnes et al.
Nos.
163—Henshaw *vs.* Rowland.
178—Jackson *vs.* Elkins.
311—Bradford *vs.* Murphy.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT—SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW-YORK.
Before Judge Benedict.

At the opening of the Court yesterday morning the case of the United States *vs.* James McDermott and Patrick Conolly, for illicit distillation, was called on, but the defendants not having employed counsel, the Court postponed the trial to Monday, the 4th inst., to enable them to get counsel and prepare for trial.

The United States vs. Patrick Reason, for engraving plates for counterfeiting United States fractional currency, was next called up for trial. Counsel for defendant moved a postponement to the June term, on the grounds that a material witness is absent, and owing to sickness unable to attend at this term. The District Attorney objected to a postponement on the ground that the case had been postponed a number of times; that the defendant had had plenty of time to prepare for trial, and that the testimony of the witness in question was the same as of other witnesses present who lived in the same house.

The Court decided that if the Government could show that there were other persons in the same house who it could be presumed knew as much of the matter in this case as the witness, who is absent, the trial would be at once proceeded with. The District-Attorney called *Mrs. Atkinson*, who testified that she lived in the house with the witness in question at the time mentioned in the indictment, and that the house was then occupied by six families and a crockery-store.

The Government having proved this fact to the satisfaction of the Court, the Judge decided that the trial should be proceeded

M. C. new 1st M. 6s '62 111 | Chi. R. & Q. 8 per c. 1st M. 119 | Mich. So. 7 per c. 2d M. x 91 | Mich. S. & N. I. S. F. 7 per c. x97¾ | Pass. R. 7s. guar. by Mo. 90 | Ill. Cen. 7 per c. 1870.... 113 | Alton & T. H. 2d M. pf. 83 | Alton & T. H. 2d M. in. 79¾ | Chic. & N. W. S. Fund 2d M.... 92¼ | Chic. & N. W. int. Bds x 85 | Con. 7 per cent. 1st M. 88

Two of the oldest and for over a quarter of a century among the most useful as well as best known members of the New-York Stock Exchange Board, retire from active business to-day—Mr. ROBERT L. CUTTING and Mr. CHARLES R. MARVIN. It is exceedingly pleasant to their friends to know that they both leave the Exchange, after so long a service, with ample fortunes for their future comfort and support. Mr. CUTTING quits business altogether, in favor of his sons, under the style of Messrs. R. L. CUTTING JR., & Co., and proposes a holiday to himself and family in Europe. Mr. MARVIN leaves a special capital of $100,000 with his sons, meaning hereafter to take the world easy, at home or abroad, as may best suit his inclination.

The day's business at the office of the United States Assistant Treasurer was as follows: Total receipts, $4,464,582 05; payments, $2,127,340 82; balance, $104,832,614 97. The receipts include for Customs, $370,000; gold notes, $1,833,000.

The week's imports at this port of Foreign Dry Goods have been to the value of $1,143,940, against $1,292,697, same time last year. The following is the summary for the week:

CONSUMPTION DIRECT.	Pkgs.	Value.	WAREHOUSED.	Pkgs.	Value.	WITHDRAWN.	Pkgs.	Value.
Man. of Wool...	596	$173,176		240	$69,368		363	$130,681
Man. of Cotton	460	118,158		140	38,276		183	47,507
Man. of Silk...	511	337,398		35	28,866		55	58,637
Man. of Flax...	716	180,157		211	50,787		414	79,529
Miscellaneous.	327	101,628		1,733	25,926		2,478	50,054
Total.	2,610	$910,717		2,379	233,223		3,493	$366,608
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Total entered...		$1,143,940	Total marketed...					$1,277,325

The Minister of Finance of the New Dominion has laid before Parliament the financial situation of the country. The total debt of the Dominion is $95,000,000, made up as follows:

The Canadas	$65,000,000
Nova Scotia	8,000,000
New-Brunswick	7,000,000
Total	$80,000,000
Add Intercolonial Railroad	15,000,000
Total	$95,000,000

The interest on this debt is $4,327,627. The expenditure or the fiscal year ending June 30, 1868, is only $16,000,000, and the chief items of this expenditure are:

Interest on public debt	$4,327,627
Militia and gunboats	1,458,547
Public Works	1,906,655
Collection of customs	520,016
Post-office	735,000
Expenses of public works	730,742

The income is estimated to cover this (for the Dominion) first class of expenditure.

It is in the militia item that the increase of expenditure is to be found.

On Monday, the 4th of May next, the Merchants' Exchange National Bank will remove to the banking-room No. 240 Broadway, (first door above Park-place,) to remain during the rebuilding upon the site of their present location.

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Bowery, w. s., No. 340, 26.4x97.4x25x105.... 41,000
Broadway, w. s., No. 153, between Liberty and Cortlandt sts, 19.3x88.3x19.3x89.10.... 50,000
Broadway, e. s., between Broome and Spring sts., 25x400.... 126,000
Broadway and 20th-st., n. w. corner, 90.4x59x18.4x 5.9x18x5.9x18x5.8x7.8x70.6.... 275,000
Broadway, e. s., 80.8 ft. n. of 49th-st., 50.6x25.1x90x 25.1.... 40,000
Broome and Elizabeth sts., s. w. corner, 101x56.2x 101x89.... 115,000
Canal-st., e. s., No. 60, 22x75x19x75.... 12,000
Chatham-st. and Tryon-row, n. e. corner, 50x35.6x 29x19x30.9x97.9.... 200,000
Cherry-st., n. s., 83 ft. e. of Jefferson-st., 50x103.1 x80x103.6.... 25,000
Christopher-st., s. s., 79.7 ft. e. of Waverley-place, 21x48.9x11.6x18.4x61.11.... 8,300
Division-st., s. s., 93.9 ft. e. of Factory-st., 21 6x 60.4x22x68.5.... 4,700
Division-st., s. s., between Rutgers and Jefferson sts., 25x 100.... 6,000
East Broadway, s. s., No. 173, 21x100.... 15,000
Forsyth-st., w. s., lot No. 269 Bancker's map, 25x125 35.5x0 ... 47.7.... 35,500
Frankfort and Vandewater sts., n. w. corner, 29.4x 35.5x0 ... 47.7.... 18,000
Gansevoort-st., n. s., 111.6 ft. e. of Hudson-st., 25x 93.6.... 10,000
Grand and Crosby sts., n. e. corner, 100.11x125.2 Greene-st., e. s., 30.3 ft. n. of Warren-st., 26.8x 62.9x26.3x72.6.... 163,000
Jane-st., s. s., lot No. 4 Vinal's map, 24x70.4x24x 74.7.... 39,750
Kingsbridge road and 207th and 210th sts. and Hudson River, 330x—x332.4x330.... 6,000
Lawrence-st., Manhattanville, n. s., 129.7 ft. w. of 10th-av., 22x100.... 45,000
Leroy-st., s. s., 102 ft. Lots' map, 25x90.... 5,100
Mangin-st., lot 57, Ab'm Cannon's estate, 25x100.... 10,000
Mercer-st., w. s., 306 ft. s. of Amity-st., 56x20x41.9x 82, with adjoining ground, 50 ft., 10 inches.... 10,000
Pike-st., w. s., 49 ft. n. of Monroe-st., 24x60.... 24,000
Stuyvesant-st., n. s., 82 ft. e. of 1st-av., 57.4x47.11x 50.... 10,000
Thompson-st., e. s., No. 97, 22x75, and Spring-st., n. s., No. 158, 25x75.... 1,000
Walker-st., No. 10, bet. Church and West Broadway, 25x100.... 33,500
Water-st., e. s., 295.11 ft. s. of Pike-slip, 21x100.... 33,400
West Broadway, w. s., 84.3 ft. s. of Franklin-st., 27.9x2.7x20x103.... 20,000
West-st., e. s., No. 175, between Murray and Warren sts., 26.6x88.... 32,800
West-st., e. s., No. 174, between Murray and Warren sts., 26.6x88.10.... 37,500
Worth-st., s. s., between Centre-st. and Mission-place, 19.7x110.11x72x112.... 37,500
Wooster-st., e. s., 141 ft. s. of Amity-st., 20.6x60.. 9,250
2d-st., s. s., 454.4 ft. w. of Avenue D, 21.11x106.9x7.9 x13x23.1.... 11,000
4th-st., s. s., 101.3 ft. e. of Bowery, 20x99.10.... 10,900
4th-st., s. s., 127.9 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x97.... 15,500
5th-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of 1st-av., 50x50.10.... 10,500
6th-st., n. s., 83 ft. w. of Avenue D, 25x93.11.... 13,000
8th-st., n. s., 336 ft. w. of Av. A, 37.6x188.... 30,000
9th-st., n. s., 238 ft. w. of Av. D, 20x93.11.... *6,900
10th-st., n. s., 22 ft. e. of Dry-Dock-st., 42x75.... 13,300
12th-st., n. s., 208 ft. n. of Av. C, 25x103.9.... 11,000
12th-st., n. s., 260 ft. w. of Av. C, 25x103.6.... 26,000
12th-st., n. s., 108.10 ft. e. of 7th-av., 22.1x106.6.... 11,000
14th-st., n. s., 286 ft. e. of Av. A, 20x103.3.... 20,000
14th-st., n. s., 342 ft. e. of 1st-av., 16.8x92.... 18,250
16th-st., n. s., 525 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100.... 16,000
17th-st., s. s., 118 ft. e. of 8th-av., 34x78.1x34.2x74.6 9,000
17th-st., n. s., 160 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x106.... 26,050
17th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x92.... 60,000
18th-st., s. s., 333 ft. w. of 5t -av., 27x92.... 9,617
18th-st., n. s., 325 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x84.... 11,600
19th-st., n. s., 453.4 ft. w. of 1st-av., 16.8x92.... 16,500
20th-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of 9th-av., 16.8x91.11.... 16,000
21st-st., s. s., 200 ft. w. of 4th-av., 25x92.... 37,000
22d-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 6th-av., 50x98.8.... 32,500
28th-st., s. s., 360 ft. w. of 7th-av., 15x98.9.... 18,000
29th-st., n. s., 200 ft. w. of 8th-av., 20x98.9.... 24,000
29th-st., n. s., 200.3 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21.4x98.9.... 20,000
29th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x98.9.... 22,000
29th-st., s. s., 300.6 ft. w. of 7th-av., 16.7x68.1.... 6,900
29th-st., n. s., 334 ft. w. of 8th-av., 22x98.9.... 17,000
30th-st., s. s., 170 ft. w. of 1st-av., 25.6x50.... 16,000
30th-st., s. s., 117.10 ft. w. of Lexington-av., 17.10x 98.9.... 17,000
34th-st., n. s., 240 ft. e. of Madison-av., 20x98.9.... 21,000
36th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.... *9,000
38th-st., s. s., 279 ft. e. of 9th-av., 16.6x98.9.... 12,000
42d-st., n. s., 336 ft. e. of 9th-av., 21.3x98.9.... 10,550
43d-st., s. s., 385 ft. e. of 8th-av., 19.4x77.8.... 12,500
44th-st., n. s., 155 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x98.9.... 42,600

36th-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 9th av., 25x98.9 (foreclosure)	3,000	
37th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 8th-av., 16x98.9....	10,500	
38th-st., s. s., 271.6 ft. e. of 9d-av., 42x84....	9,350	
39th-st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 8th-av, 25x98.9....	13,000	
40th-st., s. s., 260 ft. w. of 7th-av., 30x98.9....	10,100	
40th-st., s. s., 65 ft. w. of 9th-av., 18.4x98.9....	9,500	
43d-st., n. s., (lots 521 and 522 Hermitage Tract), 50x 100.4....	16,300	
43d-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 8th-av., 25x100.4....	20,000	
43d-st., s. s., 200 ft. of 10th-av., 10x?0....	11,800	
44th-st., s. s., 215 ft. e. of 7th-av., 16.8x100.4....	19,500	
44th-st., n. s., 140 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20x100.4....	14,000	
44th-st., n. s., 360 ft. e. of 10th-av., 20x100.4....	12,500	
45th-st., n. s., 160 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5....	12,000	
45th-st., n. s., 175 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5....	12,000	
45th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x100.5....	12,000	
45th-st., n. s., 225 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5....	12,000	
45th-st., n. s., 250 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5....	12,000	
45th-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25x100.5....	12,000	
47th-st., s. s., 456.3 ft. e. of 7th-av., 18.9x100.5....	18,250	
48th-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of 3d-av., 17 1x100.5....	14,500	
49th-st., n. s., 20 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x100.5....	4,000	
49th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25x100....	33,500	
49th-st., s. s., 300 ft. w. of 9th-av., 20x100.5....	11,500	
50th-st., n. s., 195 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x100.5....	22,000	
50th-st., n. s., 295 ft. e. of 2d-av., 20x100.5....	12,000	
51st-st., n. s., 325 ft. e. of 8th-av, 20x100.5....	25,500	
52d-st., n. s., 285 ft. w. of 5th-av., 25x100.5....	50,000	
54th-st., n. s., 120 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100.5....	5,500	
54th-st., s. s., 175 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 25x100.5	12,200	
55th-st., n. s., 140 ft. e. of 8th-av., 20x100.5....	28,000	
5th-st., s. s., 370 ft., e. of 8th-av., 70x10 .2....	21,750	
60th-st., n. s., 85 ft. e. of Lexington-av., 20x100.5	28,000	
60th-st., s. s., 115 ft. w. of 2d-av., 40x100.5....	9,000	
61st-st. and Hudson River Railroad x 62d-st. and Hudson River.....	45,000	
Hudson River Railroad, w. s., 26.11 ft. n. of 62d-st. x Hudson River		
62d-st., n. s., 450 ft. w. of 10th-av., 200.10x350....		
63d-st., s. s., 225 ft. w. of 9th-av., 100x125....		
63d-st. and 11th-av., s. w. corner, 27x122x25x113, and 11th-av., w. s., 75.5 ft. s. of 63d-st., 50x77.2 x—x95.1....	60,300	
62d-st., n. s., 375 ft. w. of 10th-av., 75x200.10....	10,000	
71st-st., n. s., 150 ft. w. of 3d-av., 21'x04.2....	10,500	
80th-st., s. s., 125 ft. e. of 2d-a., 25x100....	2,800	
84th-st., s. s., 90 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x102.2....	15,500	
84th-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of 8th-av., 25.8x95.3....	6,500	
85th-st., s. s., 216.5 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25.5x102.2....	2,950	
85th-st., s. s., 296.10 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25.5x102.2....	2,950	
86th-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 3d-av., 50x102.2....	12,500	
86th-st., s. s., between 3d and 4th avs., 50x100....	3,600	
88th-st., s. s., 337.9 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25.6x100.8....	4,800	
97th-st., n. s., 20 ft. w. of 3d-av., 20x100.8....	5,000	
99th-st., n. s., 193.9 ft. e. of Av. A, 18.9x100.8....	6,500	
91st-st., s. s., 178.10 ft. w. of 4th-v., 42.2x100.8....	10,700	
93d-st., s. s., 300.2 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.8x100.8....	12,625	
93d-st., s. s., 275 ft. e. of 4th-av., 25x100.8....	11,000	
116th-st., n. s., 569 ft. w. of 3d-av., 16.6x½ block....	9,000	
117th-st., n. s., 573 ft. e. of av. A, 50x½ block....	3,100	
118th-st., n. s., 356 ft. w. of 3d-av., 25x100....	5,300	
118th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of av. A, 20.5x100.10....	7,500	
118th-st., s. s., 310 ft. e. of 4th-av., 40x100.11....	11,400	
122d-st., n. s., 90 ft. e. of 4th-av., 50x100.11....	3,000	
122d-st., n. s., 330 ft. w. of 7th-av., 50x100....	7,000	
123d-st., n. s., 3.5 ft. e. of 4th-av., 16.8x99.11....	6,500	
123d-st., n. s., 33.5 ft. e. of 4th-av., 16.8x99.11....	6,500	
123d-st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 6th-av., 75x100.11....	10,000	
125th-st., n. s., 150 ft. e. of 1st-av., 20x100.11....	2,000	
128th-st., s. s., 166 ft. e. of 6th-av., 25x99.11....	7,100	
128th-st., n. s., 180 ft. e. of 4th-av., 100x99.11....	6,886	
132d-st., n. s., 276.6 ft. e. of 8th-av., 18.9x99.11....	16,000	
150th-st., n. s., 200 ft. e. of 6th-av., 60x99.11....	75,000	
151th-st., n. s., 260 ft. e. of 6th-av., 60x99.11....	75,000	
151st-st., s. s., 135 ft. e. of 5th-av., 25xwhole blk....	3,000	
134th and 135th sts., e. s. 375 ft. e. of 8th-av., 50x375	150	
Lexington-av. and 68th-st., n. w. cor., 20.5x80x120x 100.4x180x10....	38,750	
Madison-av. and 61st-st., s. w. cor., 25.5x95....	13,000	
Av. C and 10th-st., s. e. cor., 23.4x60x4½in. x 2.x23.9x33	2,000	
1st-av. and 13th-st., s. e. cor., 50x32x8x4.4x27.6x-0	4,000	
1st-av. and 16th-st., n. e. cor., 23x91....	20,000	
1st-av., e. s., 100 ft. s. of 50th-st., 20x56.2....	15,500	
1st-av., w. s., 100.5 ft. s. of 50th-st., 20x56.2....	11,000	
1st-av., w. s., 120.5 ft. s. of 50th-st., 33.10x56.3....	12,000	
1st-av., w. s., bet. 2d and 4th sts., 24x100....	17,000	
2d-av., w. s., 74.1 ft. s. of 23d-st., 24.8x100....	20,000	
2d-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 65d-st., 50x100....	11,000	
2d-av. and 120th-st., n. e. cor., 20.11x80x8x20x100.11x100	15,000	
3d-av., w. s., 75.3 ft. n. 42d-st., 25.1x60....	13,250	
3d-av. and 57th-st., s. w. cor., 50.6x95....	31,000	
3d-av. and 60th-st., n. e. cor., 37.11x34x—x18.7x 424.2....	53,500	
67th-st., 150 ft. w. of 3d-av., 11.8x183.10x—x18.7x 95.10....	6,250	
4th-av., w. s., 51 ft. n. of 127th-st., 18x30....	5th-av. and 22d-st., s. w. cor., 29x120....	115,000
5th-av., w. s., 28.4 ft. s. of 44th-st., 27.6x124.4....	100,000	
5th-av., w. s., 36.10 ft. s. of 44th-st., 36x150x33.10x25 x28.4x8 in.x27.6x104.4....	170,000	
5th-av. and 58th-st., n. e. cor., 100.5x125....	90,000	
5th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. s. of 86th-st., 50x95....	22,150	
7th-av., w. s., 24.11 ft. n. of 42d-st., 22x79....	35,500	
8th-av. and 56th-st., s. w. cor., 25x100....	33,000	
8th av. and 142d-st., n. e. cor., 24.11x100....	3,000	
9th-av., e. s., 25.5 ft. s. of 61th-st 25x100....	15,000	
10th-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 57th-st., 25x100....	10,000	
10th-av., w. s., 25.5 ft. n. of 57th-st., 25x100....	9,000	
11th and 11th-avs and 60th and 61st-sts. whole block	11th-av. and 60th-st. n. w. cor. to Hudson River R. R. and Hudson River....	105,000
Same property ⅛ reserved share.)....	40,000	
11th and 11th-ave. b 61st and 62d-st., and 11th-av. and 62d-st. s. w. cor. to Hudson River R. R....	115,000	

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Brooklyn.

Baltchan-place, s. s., 240 ft. w. of Hoyt-st., 20x90.. $5,000
Baltic-st., s. s., 125 ft. w. of Classon-av., 131x75.... 2,000
Bergen-st., n. s., 127 ft. s. e. of Grand-av., 18.9x100. 5,000
Bergen-st., n. s., 145 ft. e. of Grand-av., 18.9x 100.... None
Browne-st. and Montgomery-st., s. e. corner, 100x 200.... 1,800
Broadway and Monroe-st., s. w. corner, 77.6x100.... 150
Butler-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Smith-st., 25x100.... 5,800
Clinton and Warren sts., n. w. cor., 201x71.1x70x 73.3.... 16,173
Clove-road, w. s., 200x35x200x39, adj. Troller's land. 1,000
Bryce-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Graham-av., 60x100.... 2,200
Douglass-st., s. s., 127.6 ft. w. of Bond-st., 100x18.... 1,000
Edwin-st., 50 ft. n. of Jackson-st., 25x100.... 1,300
Fulton-st., e. s., 21.9 ft. n. of Sprague's alley, 113.1x 113.10.... 30,000
Fulton-st., e. s., 326.7 ft. s. of Concord-st., 114x117.7 x18x18.... 30,500
Gregerson-st., n. s., lot No. 323, adj. Debevoise property, 20x100.... 8,500
Gold-st., w. s., 135 ft. s. of York-st., 100x20.... 4,800
Hamilton-st., e. s., 181.3 ft. n. of Myrtle-av., 100 x18.ft.... 6,000
Hanover-st., s. e. to s. w. of Fulton-av., 20x80.... 9,200
Hanover-place, s. e. s., 41 ft. n. e. of Livingston-st., 20x60.... nom.
Hall-pl., e. s., 330.4 ft. w. of Broadway, 20x100.... 800
Herkimer-st., s. s., 60 ft. w. of Troy-av., 40x100.... 4,500
Hicks-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Woodhull-st., 25x100.... 3,200
Hicks-st., w. s., 101.3 ft. s. of Orange-st., 22x.01.. 11,800
Jefferson-st., e. s., 200 ft. s. w. of Bushwick-av., irregular lot.... 8,000
Lawrence-st., e. s., 80 ft. s. of Tillary-st., 60.6x8ix 27x50.6x?.... 3,500
Madison-st., s. s., 200 ft. from Bedford-av., 50x200. 8,500
Macon-st., n. s., 88 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 20x80.... 6,500
Macon-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of Marcy-av., 20x100.... 6,500
Middagh-st., s. s., 80 ft. e. of Columbia-st., 83.0 2-5 x26.0 3-5, and gore adjoining.... 10,000
Middle-st., n. s., 375 ft. e. of 3d-av., 25x50.... 2,950
Middle-st. and Broadway, s. w. cor., 74.6x100.... 6,000
Montague-place and Clinton-st., n. e. cor., 50x100.. 60,000
Bergen and Nevins sts., n. w. cor., 20x100.... 7,000
Kingsland-av., Greene-av., s. w. cor., 50x100.... 4,400
Pacific-st., n. s., 172.6 ft. e. of Nevins-st., 27.6x100.. 4,650
Pacific-st., n. s., 186 ft. e. of Bond-st., 19.6x100.... 4,000
Pacific-st., n. s., 228.8½ ft. e. of Henry-st., 22.0½x100 10,500
Pacific-st., n. s., 640.8 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 30x83.5 x30.5½x88.7¾.... 1,225
Quincy-st., n. s., 261.3 ft. w. of Bedford-av., 18.9x100 6,000
Ross-st., n. s., 241.8 ft. w. of Marcy-av., 16.8x100.... 6,450
Ross-st. and Lee-av., s. w. cor., 20x100.... 14,750
Schermerhorn-st., s. s., 150 ft. e. of Bond-st., 20x 86.11, q. c.... nom.
Schermerhorn-st. and Court-st., n. w. corner, 15.6 x43.7.... 8,500
Seely-st., s. s., 400 ft. e. of 18th-st., 100x100.... 3,600
Sumner and Nicholas-sts., e. corner, 50x25.... 3,500
Smith-st., s. s., 60 ft. e. of Degraw-st., 100x40.... 5,000
Smith-st., n. s., 157.9 ft. e. of 5th-av., 100x19.11½ 5,000
Spencer-st., w. s., 340 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 16.8x 100.... 4,300
Stanton-st., s. s., lot No. 53, Stewart map, 5th Ward 7,000
Tallman-st., s. s., 52.3 ft. e. of Jay-st., 47.2x23.... 2,000
Van Buren-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Franklin-av., 25x98 300
Walworth-st., w. s., 215 ft. s. of Willoughby-av., 25 x100.... 4,000
Walworth-st., e. s., 425 ft. s. of Park-av., 25x100.. 4,300
Washington-st., w. s., 177 ft. n. of Johnson-st., 70.7 x8.2x67.2x16.6½.... 7,000
Warren-st., n. s., 340 ft. w. of Smith-st., 20x100.... 8,900
Willoughby-st., n. s., w. of Hudson-av., 66x18.9x62 x20.8x 25 ... 40.4.... 2,850
Willoughby-st., n. s., 20 ft. w. of Hudson-av., 66x 18.9x62.9x20.... 2,142
Willoughby and Adams sts., n. e. cor., 22.2x100.... 30,000
Wilson-st., n. s., 189.4 ft. w. of Division-av., 86.5x22 x97x21.5.... 6,750
Wilson-st., n. w. s., 250 ft. s. w. of Bedford-av., 100 x25.... 9,500
Wyckoff-st., n. s., 476 ft. w. of Smith-st., 23x100. E. D.... 1,400
Ingham-st., n. s., 125 ft. w. of Court-st., 75x260.10½ x 75x26.10½ / 1st-place, s. s., 125 ft. w. of Court-st., 133.5½x0.6x133. 5½.... 42,100
2d-st., e. s., 105 ft. s. of 6th-st., 92.6x25.... nom.
Same property.... nom.
N. 2d-st., n. s., 225 ft. w. of Smith-st., 2x100.... 7,500
3d-st., n. s., 260.11 ft. e. of Smith-st., 20x80.... 5,500
South 3d-st., s. s., 81.6 ft. w. of 5th-st., 22x86.... 4,475
South 4th-av. and 6th-st., s. w. of 6th-st., 75x37.1.... 10,500
South 5th-st., n. s., 75 ft. w. of 3d-st., 25x10 0.... 2,000
North 5th-st., w. s., 65 ft. n. w. of 7th-st.; also lot No. 143, adjoining.... 1,750
North 7th-st., s. s., 100 ft. e. of 6th-st., 20x100. q. c. nom.
South 8th-st., s. s., 93 ft. w. of 4th-st., 29.11x120.... 15,000
North 8th-st. and 4th-st., s. e. cor., 50x100.... 2,400
North 8th-st., s. s., 330 ft. w. of 3d-st., 22x100.... 800
South 9th and 2d sts., s. e. cor., 26x85.... 11,000
North 9th-st., n. e. s., 133.8 ft. n. w. of 5th-st., 22x 100.... 10,800
South 10th-st., s. s., 146 ft. w. of 4th-st., 60x70x5.. 7,250
North 11th-st., n. e. s., 125 ft. s. e. of 1st-st., 25x100. 850
11th-st., n. s., 96 ft. e. of 3d-av., 18x100.... 4,000
11th-st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 4th-av., 20x100.... 5,000
19.8-st., n. e. s., 80 ft. n. w. of 5th-av., 20x75.... 2,450
19th-st., n. s., 238 ft. s. e. of 4th-av., 18x100.... 2,500
21st-st., s. s., 230.1½ ft. e. of 5th-av., 18x100.... 1,200
44th-st. and 7th-av., s. w. cor., 300x100.2.... 1,400
Atlantic-av., s. s., 120 ft. w. of Grand-av., 20x100.. 4,800
Atlantic-av., s. s., 110.11½ ft. e. of Washington-av., 20x80.... 7,250
Central-av. and Elm-st., n. e. corner, 100x175.... 3,200
Clermont-av., e. s., 85 ft. n. of Willoughby-av., 100x 200.... 20,000
De Kalb-av., n. s., 90 ft. e. of Cumberland-st., 83.9x 86.8½x107x85.... 50,000
Division-av., e. s., 209 ft. w. of Wilson-st., 96.1x 96.10x6.10.... 5,800
Franklin-av., w. s., 140.3 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 16.8x 98.4.... 8,500
Franklin and Myrtle-avs., s. w. corner, 25x86.10.. 6,100
Franklin-av., w. s., 173.7 ft. s. of De Kalb-av., 16.8x 98x4.... 5,500
Franklin-av., e. s., 20 ft. s. of Madison-st., 20x90 .. 7,750
Fulton-av., e. s., 21 ft. w. of Classon-av., 20x105.... nom.
Fulton-av., e. s., 111 ft. w. of Classon-av., 20x105.... nom.
Fulton-av., e. s., 44.6 ft. w. of Classon-av., 79.6½x21.6 x78.8x21.6.... 7,500
Gates-av., n. s., 302 ft. e. of Nostrand-av., 20x100.. 6,100
Graham-av., w. s., 55.10 ft. s. of Wyckoff-st., 25x 100.... 4,400
Greene-av., s. s., 41.8 ft. e. of Carlton-av., 20.10x75 10,250
Halsey-av., s. s., 225 ft. n. of Division-av., 50x100.. 1,500
Lawrence-av., s. s., 237 ft. s. of Myrtle-av., 25x100. 7,000
Lawrence-av., s. s., 3000 ft. e. of 3d-st., 100x100.... 450
Lafayette-av., s. s., 19.4 ft. e. of Hamilton-st., 19 x21.1½.... 8,500
Lafayette-av., s. s., 80 ft. w. of Oxford-st., 20x80.... 8,000
Myrtle-av., n. s., 260 w. of Tompkins-av., 20x100.... 4,500
Ralph-av. and Chauncey-st., n. e. cor., 36x100.0 2-5 x36.4x100.—.... 500
Union-av. and Meserole-st., s. e. cor., 50x100.... 2,000
4th-av., e. s., 66.8 ft. n. of 13th-st., 16.8x97.10½.... 3,800
7th-av. and 39th-st., s. e. cor., 100x100.... 700
8th-av., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Macomb-st., 50x192.... 1,000
Lot No. 536 Wyckoff's Map.... 1,000
4th-av., e. s., 25 ft. s. of 18th-st., 100x125.2.... 6,000

Leases Recorded.

Atlantic-st., No. 180, 2d floor, &c., 5-yrs., per year. 400
Atlantic-st., No. 1,356, house, 3 years, per year.... 520
Bond and Baltic sts., s. w. cor., store, 3 years, per year.... 600

New-Lots.

Lots Nos. 5, 6 and 7, block K, Map C. C. of East New-York.... nom.

New-Utrecht.

Lafayette-st., n. e. s., 162.6 ft. s. of Stewart's-av., 40x150x140x138.... $4,500

NEW-JERSEY—HUDSON COUNTY.

Jersey City.

Grand-st., n. s., 107 ft. w. of Van Vorst-st., 21x100.. $5,500
Varick-st., w. s., 70 ft. s. of Gilchrist-st., 23.4x66.... 300
North 5th-st., n. s., 76 ft. w. of Prospect-st., 12x50. 2,000
South 1st-st., n. s., 66.8 ft. w. of Monmouth-st., 16.6x50.... 4,000
Railroad-av., e. s., 173 ft. w. of Colgate-st., 40x122.. 2,870
Railroad-av., n. s., lots Nos. 11, 12 and 13, block No. 39, each 25x100.... 16,000
Railroad-av., e. s., 66.8 ft. s. of Barrow-st., 16.8x50. 4,700

Hoboken.

West Hoboken.

Garden-st., e. s., 236 ft. s. of 7th-st., 26x95.... $10,200

Paterson-av. and Spring-st., s. w. corner, 50x100.... 4,000
Washington and 2d sts., s. w. corner, 75x90.... 30,000
Washington-st., w. s., near 2d-st., lots 61 and 62 each 25x100.... 20,000
Weehawken-st., s. s., lots 47, 48 and 50, Lossing map.... 2,300

LAFAYETTE.

Halladay-st., e. s., 150 ft. n. of Walnut-st, 16.8x100. $333
Maple-st., s. s., 50 ft. e. of Whiton-st., 25x100.... 6,500

GENERAL MARKETS.

NEW-YORK, Friday, May 1, 1868.

The receipts of the principal kinds of produce, since our last, have been as follows:

Ashes, bbls.	....	Barley, bushels	17,780
Flour, bbls.	4,545	Malt, bushels	....
Flour, bags	....	Peas, bushels	....
Cornmeal, bbls.	352	Pork, bbls.	....
Cornmeal, bags	881	Cut Meats, pkgs	....
Wheat, bushels	118,869	Lard, pkgs	....
Corn, bushels	59,846	Beef, tcs. and bbls.	250
Rye, bushels	7,706	Whisky, bbls.	....
Oats, bushels	42,131	Petroleum, bbls.	1,529

ASHES—Have been quiet and rather heavy at $8 62 @$8 75 for Pots, and $11@$11 50 for Pearls, ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—A moderate inquiry prevails for the principal kinds at previous prices, including Java at 23c.@24c.; Maracaibo, 16c.@18c.; Laguayra, 16c.@ 17½c.; Rio, 9c.@13½c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 18c.@ 20c.; Jamaica, 15c.@16c.; Domingo, 14½c.@15c., all in gold, ₱ lb. Sales 2,300 bags, chiefly Rio.

COTTON—Holders were generally firm in their views of prices, and not disposed to sell, unless at full rates, while buyers were purchasing sparingly, mostly for home use and on speculative account. Shipping were doing very little. The sales add up 1,291 bales, including 322 bales to spinners, 934 bales to speculators, and 35 bales to shippers. Messrs. CORNWALL & ZEREGA are quoting as follows in their circular for the current week, the

Closing Prices of Cotton:

	Upland.	Mobile.	N. O. & Tex.	
Ordinary, ₱ lb.	29¼	29¾	30	@30¾
Good Ordinary	30½	30¾	31	@31¾
Low Middling	31½	31¾	32	@32¾
Middling	32½	32¾	33	@33¾
Good Middling	33½	33¾	34	@34¾

DRY GOODS—There has been a more general and more animated movement in this line, since our last, and most kinds of seasonable fabrics have been quoted stronger and more buoyant in price. Domestic Cottons are generally higher, and on the advance. Domestic Woolens of desirable makes are held with more confidence. And in imported Dress Goods, there is an increased firmness apparent. The week's imports of Dry Goods have been to the specie value of $1,143,940, including $910,717 entered for consumption direct, and $233,223 for warehousing. The amount of Foreign Dry Goods actually marketed this week has been $1,277,325, against $1,426,244 same week last year.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been very moderately dealt in since our last at drooping prices. Sales have been reported since our last of 7,250 bbls., including poor to choice Superfine State and

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Amusements this Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.
14th-st. and Irving-place.
AFTERNOON AND EVENING—GRAND TESTIMONIAL BENEFIT TO H. L. BATEMAN.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
LOVE'S SACRIFICE. Characters by Messrs. J. W. Wallack, Charles Fisher, J. B. Polk, B. T. Ringgold, J. H. Stoddart, Miss Rose Eytinge, Mrs. Clara Jennings, Mrs. John Sefton. Miss Mary Barrett and others.

FRENCH THEATRE.
14th-st., near 6th-av.
SOR TERESA. Leading character by Mme. Ristori.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THE WHITE FAWN.
MATINEE at 1 o'clock.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.
Broadway, between Houston and Bleecker sts.
HUMPTY DUMPTY. Characters by Mr. Geo. L. Fox, Mr. F. Lacy, Mr. C. K. Fox, Mlle. Emilie Rizl, Mlle. Schell, Miss M. Blake, Miss Lizzie Whiting, and others.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock.

BROADWAY THEATRE.
Broadway, near Broome-st.
IRELAND AS IT WAS and IRISH LION.
MATINEE at 1½ o'clock—RORY O'MORE. Leading characters by Mr. and Mrs. Barney Williams.

NEW-YORK THEATRE.
Broadway, near 8th-st.
PARIS AND HELEN and TOO MUCH FOR GOOD NATURE. Leading characters by the Misses Worrell.
MATINEE at 2 o'clock.

BOWERY THEATRE.
Bowery, near Canal-st.
JACK SHEPPARD.

EUROPEAN CIRCUS,
Broadway and 34th-st.
AFTERNOON and EVENING—EXHIBITIONS OF EQUESTRIANISM, &c.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.
No. 585 Broadway.
HUMORISTS AND VOCALISTS.

STEINWAY HALL,
Nos. 71 and 73 East 14th-st.
READING BY MRS. FANNY KEMBLE—"Comus," "Ruth" and "Marmion."

DODWORTH HALL,
No. 806 Broadway.
EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND PICTURES CUT IN PAPER.

FIFTH-AVENUE ART GALLERY.
54th-av., corner 14th-st.
EXHIBITION OF JEROME THOMPSON'S PAINTING, "THE OLD OAKEN BUCKET."

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To Advertisers.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE IMPEACHMENT TRIAL.

At the opening of the Court yesterday, Mr. EVARTS resumed his argument in behalf of the President, and spoke for three hours. He was followed by Mr. STANBERY, who commenced the closing argument for the defence, but, after speaking some time, his strength failed, and the Senate adjourned. He will finish his remarks to-day.

CONGRESS.

No legislative business was transacted by the Senate yesterday, the arguments in the impeachment case occupying the entire day.

In the House, at the afternoon session, a lengthy acrimonious debate sprang up on Mr. BROOKS' resolution calling the Impeachment Managers to account for signing the "Alta Vela" letter, which has provoked so much discussion on the trial. Messrs. LOGAN, BUTLER and GARFIELD explained the manner in which their signatures to the letter were obtained. Mr. LOGAN used unparliamentary language, and was called to order three times. Messrs. BUTLER and BROOKS indulged in some characteristic personalities, after which the resolution was laid on the table, and the House adjourned.

EUROPE.

The debate in the House of Commons od the Irish Church Thursday night, resulted in the defeat of the Ministry by a majority of 65. It is the general impression that DISRAELI will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the country.

Admiral FARRAGUT has arrived in the Tagus with his fleet.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday morning Mr. STANFORD moved a reconsideration of the adverse vote on the Canal Management bill, which motion was lost. Mr. STANFORD then stated that he was unable to account for the concerted action of the Senators to defeat the bill, unless it was to be attributed to the presence of a lobby of contractors, who occupied the Library Room when the vote was taken. Mr. FOLGER regarded the insinuation as personal, and denied having been influenced by the lobby. Mr. STANFORD said he did not intend his remarks as at all personal. Mr. O'CONNELL demanded, in view of the charges made, that a committee of investigation should be appointed. Mr. PARKER concurred, and moved to lay the report relative to the bill on the table until the investigation was made. This was carried, but objection was made to the appointment of a committee, and that part of the motion went over for future consideration. Mr. STANFORD said he made no charges, but simply expressed his belief in the matter.

The Assembly refused to concur in the Senate amendments to the Supply bill, and a Committee of Conference was appointed. The Committee reported back the State Charity bill, with amendments, and on motion it was laid aside for the present.

GENERAL.

Gen. MEADE has refused to obey a writ of *habeas corpus* issued by Judge BUSTEED in Alabama. The writ was issued in favor of Mr. R. RANDOLPH, who is under arrest for an assault upon a negro, and who has been ordered for trial before a military commission. Gen. MEADE refuses to release the prisoner, and directs that the trial be proceeded with.

Three Baltimore Aldermen were yesterday expelled from the City Council on the report of an investigating committee, which charges them with corruption in connection with the issue of Western Maryland Railroad bonds.

President JOHNSON has pardoned JOHN V. KENDALL, of Maryland, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment and fined $4,800, for carrying on an illicit distillery. KENDALL has been released from imprisonment.

The town of East Berkshire, Vt., was visited by a disastrous conflagration on Wednesday night. The fire originated in SHERWOOD'S hotel, and spreading right and left destroyed the greater portion of the business houses of the town.

Minister BURLINGAME and the Chinese Embassy sailed from San Francisco for New-York yesterday in the steamship *Colorado*. A large number of people witnessed the departure, and salutes were fired from the forts in the harbor.

Eleven persons were killed and three others wounded at Buffalo by the explosion of the boiler of the propeller *Gov. Cushman*. The propeller was just moving out of the harbor at the time of the accident. There were 20,000 bushels of wheat in the vessel's hold, which, together with the vessel, is a total loss. The *Cushman* was owned in Cleveland and was valued at $35,000.

The Cole-Hiscock murder trial was continued at Albany yesterday. Several medical gentlemen testified, in behalf of the prosecution, that the accused was not insane. The summing up of the case was commenced at the afternoon session of the Court.

Six American citizens were recently arrested at Monterey, Mexico, locked up in the Calaboose, and ordered to perform the most disgusting duties. On refusing to comply with the order they were flogged by one of the felons in the Calaboose, and subsequently arraigned before the Alcalde, who fined them heavily. The offence of these citizens is not stated. The subject forms a matter of complaint in a letter written by our Consul at Monterey to Secretary SEWARD.

A young man named ISAAC MACK, of Clifty, Ind., while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity, shot and severely wounded his brother WYATT MACK. The young man then attacked his uncle and aunt, injuring them considerably before he could be secured.

S. B. FAIRMAN, who was injured at the late accident on the Erie Railroad at Port Jervis, died of his injuries at that place yesterday. Mr. FAIRMAN was connected with the Elmira *Advertiser*.

The examination in the contempt case of the Erie Railroad Directors was continued yesterday before Judge BARNARD. Mr. BELDEN was examined at length in regard to his motive for commencing the suit against VANDERBILT and others, and also upon the sources of information on which he based the complaint in that suit. The examination closed with the testimony of AUGUSTUS SCHELL, and will be resumed this morning.

A motion was made yesterday in the Court of Common Pleas to dissolve an injunction granted on Saturday last by Judge DALY in the matter of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Redemption, situated in Fourteenth-street. It appears that certain officers and members have a dispute as to the legality of an election of Wardens and Vestrymen which took place about two weeks ago. The decision of the Court was reserved.

In the suit of CHARLES FINCKE *vs.* MERRITT G. READE and CHARLES CHASE, brokers, in the Supreme Court, Kings County, in which the plaintiff claims $26,000, alleged to have been lost by the negligence the defendants, Judge GILBERT yesterday directed the jury to bring in a sealed verdict this morning.

Dr. WILLARD PARKER lectured last evening at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, before the members of the Young Men's Christian Association, on the use of stimulants in connection with the laws of health. The hall was crowded and the lecture highly instructive.

The Commissioners of estimate on the proposed extension of the Kings County Court-house have made awards amounting to $392,912 for property to be taken for the improvement. Those interested claim that it is an under-estimate.

SAMUEL R. VAN CAMPEN was arrested yesterday, and held for examination by Commissioner OSBORN, upon charges of embezzling various sums of money from two National Banks in this State while he was President of those institutions.

The American Jockey Club opened their subscription book yesterday, 1st of May, at their rooms, No. 920 Broadway. A more than usually brilliant season is confidently looked for.

The Police of Jersey City made 109 arrests for offences during the month of April.

Cotton was less active yesterday, at essentially unchanged prices. Flour was quiet and drooping. Wheat was less active, yet not quotably altered in price. Corn was in better request at decidedly firmer prices. Oats were depressed and cheaper. Pork was heavy and lower. Lard active at improved prices. Other provisions unchanged. Groceries steady. Freights comparatively quiet.

In the line of family marketing, more liberal supplies have been reported of the leading articles, on a comparatively quiet and yielding market. Eggs were plenty at 24c.@26c. a dozen; prime new Butter was in fair supply at 55c.@60c.; good do., 50c.@55c., ₩ lb. Shad ranged from 25c.@60c. each.

The Negro Suffrage Question.

The *Anti-Slavery Standard* expresses the hope that "the TIMES will not lend its influence to those who seek either to deprive the negroes of the South of the ballot altogether, or to make its use dependent upon tests of education or property." We certainly would not treat negroes differently from white men, under the same conditions. Both are men: both as men have rights,—a *status* as citizens and a claim to that degree and form of self-government for which provision is made in our institutions. And we know no possible ground, in political ethics or in the Constitution and law of the country, for making color a line of distinction between citizens—those of one color being admitted to the enjoyment and exercise of political or civil rights from which those of another color, all other circumstances being equal, are excluded. We never have accepted, or supported or countenanced the doctrine that this is exclusively "a white man's Government." As President JOHNSON said in one of his speeches to the negroes of Washington, "it is *your* Government, as much as anybody's."

But the ballot is a political *power*—the highest form in which political power can be exercised; and its exercise involves a corresponding responsibility. There has never been a time when the idea of voting was separated from the idea of being qualified to vote. Some qualifications always have been deemed essential. Intelligence, knowledge of the questions involved, some sort of acquaintance with the duty and responsibility which go with the ballot, has always been held to be indispensable. Now from the very nature of the case it is impossible that the great mass of the Southern negroes should have any sort of qualification. They know absolutely nothing of the subjects which their votes are to help decide. They do not, in voting, exercise their own judgment, act upon their own opinions or exert their own free and independent will. There is no pretence that they do anything of the sort. They vote in direct, implicit obedience to the will of others, and we cannot regard such a vote as safe, as just to the people who are to be affected by it, or as in harmony with the principles and interests of republican government. It is not because they are black, but because they are ignorant,—necessarily, inevitably and densely ignorant,—that we doubt the wisdom and the justice of putting the supreme power of the ballot at once into their hands.

We think Congress and the country generally hold the same opinion with ourselves on this point. A majority of the Republicans in Congress more than once decided not to enact universal, unqualified suffrage for the negroes; and a very large majority of the people throughout the North were opposed to such an enactment on its merits. But they yielded finally to what was deemed a political necessity. They gave universal suffrage to the blacks, not because they were qualified to use it wisely, in general, but because they *would* use it in accordance with the loyal sentiment of the country in the reconstruction of the Southern States,—and this was believed to be the one thing needful above all others, at this particular juncture. And political power has been put into their hands to meet a special emergency rather than permanently to control the legislation of the country.

This matter of Reconstruction is in its nature temporary. Its object is to get the Southern States reorganized and back into Union. When that is done the people of the States resume the right of self-government. They can then amend their constitutions, reform their laws, prescribe new qualifications of suffrage if they see fit, and in all respects become masters of their own affairs. And we cannot help hoping that all parties, all classes, and both races will sooner or later come to the conclusion that *impartial* suffrage—suffrage which shall exact qualifications for its exercise, by both blacks and whites, will constitute the safest and the wisest basis for a Republican government.

End of the Glenn Investigation.

"If there be corruption in and about the Legislature, which *possibly there is*"—say the Glenn Investigation Committee—"the operations of those engaged in illegitimate practices are so adroit and guarded that we have found it impossible to discover them." Charming innocence! Supreme simplicity! "If there be" knavery, "which possibly there is," the Committee can't find it. And they assure the Assembly that they have searched diligently, with a due regard for "the good name and fame of honorable and distinguished men." Whereupon the Albany *Evening Journal* proclaims the honor and integrity of the Legislature vindicated, and reads a stern lecture to the vile creatures who would cast a slur upon its fair fame.

Mr. GLENN's weakness helps to sustain the conclusions of the Committee. He made charges and shrank from the proof. The noise and excitement, the abuse and the threats, which his accusations provoked, frightened a man unaccustomed to the turmoil and intrigues of a legislature, and he broke down. What in a strong man's hands would have been formidable, in his became ridiculous. And on the trifling aspects of his display, the Committee base their certificate as to the purity of the legislature. It may be fallible, as all things human are, but the Committee trace no sign of corruption. Such is the end of the Glenn investigation.

But the Committee labor under an error if they suppose that the puerile conduct of Mr. GLENN exonerates the Assembly from all suspicion of corruption. The public know that it does exist; and if the Committee failed to discover it, the fact is attributable to the care which the legislature has employed to render detection all but impossible. The law in existence on the subject was doubtless framed to shield corrupt practices. That is its effect, at any rate; and there will be no confidence in the honesty of any investigation instituted by the legislature until this law be repealed. Let it be made safe for persons in possession of positive knowledge to testify, and any future committee that may be appointed will experience no lack of testimony. Till this be done, any show of inquiry is simply farcical.

Mr. Gladstone's Resolutions.

There has been no flinching in the ranks of the English Liberals in the matter of the Irish Church. Mr. GLADSTONE'S first resolution, affirming that, in the opinion of the House, "the Irish Church should cease to exist as an establishment, due regard being had, however, to personal interests and the rights of property," has been carried by a majority of sixty-five—an even larger majority than that by which the motion to go into committee was carried. Lord ELCHO, who was one of the original inhabitants of the "cave of Adullam," spoke on the side of the Ministry, and against the party to which he nominally belongs, but it is clear that he carried no following with him, and that the Liberal Party in Parliament once more united under Mr. GLADSTONE'S leadership, is not going to prove false to its principles at so critical a time.

Mr. DISRAELI, on the announcement of the result of the division, moved the adjournment of the House until Monday, in order to give the Ministry time for consideration as to the course to be adopted. On the following morning he left for Osborne—in all probability to place his resignation in the hands of the Queen. We recently pointed out the reasons which render it unlikely that Mr. DISRAELI will attempt to resist or evade the action of the House of Commons by bringing the power of the House of Lords or the influence of the Crown to bear on the matter. The position taken by himself and his colleagues makes it impossible for them to accept the decision of the House and continue to hold office It is almost certain, therefore, that he will resign, either immediately, or as soon as the more urgent public business of the House has been carried through, and that Mr. GLADSTONE will be called to the head of affairs. If the majority for Mr. GLADSTONE'S resolution had been less than that by which his original motion was carried, Mr. DISRAELI might have justified his retention of office on the ground that the tide of Liberal feeling was already receding, but the vote of Thursday night leaves no loophole of the kind.

Immigration to the South.

We observe in many of the Southern papers a very curious anomaly. They publish editorials of an inflammatory character on the impeachment question, the most disreputable assaults on loyal men at the South, openly indorse the Kuklux Klan, and *invite Northern immigration*. We do not think their appeals likely to be very successful. No doubt the substantial portion of the community South desire to unite moneyed and industrial immigration, but unfortunately for that section there is a class of men there, mostly young and irresponsible, who generally manage to speak for and overawe the entire population. They are the bane of the South. They dragooned her into the rebellion, and they are now deliberately depriving her of the last and only hope of recuperation from the effects of her folly.

The country offers material inducements for immigration, such as perhaps no country ever before did. A fertile soil, cheap land, and plenty of it, a delicious climate, the best natural system of water communication in the world, mines of mineral treasure and mountains of ore—her physical attractions are unparalleled. The conditions of civilization, moreover, are all at hand. The settler has not to abandon the comforts of the world and isolate himself for life from his fellows. A ready market is at hand; communication is open with all parts of the land. The main trunks of her railways are at least surveyed, built, and in partial operation; her forests are cut away and the malaria of new countries dispelled; churches and schools are built; the framework and machinery of civil government is provided. In short, the South offers to the settlers the advantages of a new country without the drawbacks. Considering all these things, the question is asked, why is it that we have a surfeit of capital that will not cross Mason and Dixon's line? Why is it that immigration and investment force their way through the passes of the Rocky Mountains rather than enter the inviting fields of the South? There can be no prejudice or political feeling in this thing. It is a matter of business. The answer is simple. It is not pleasant—the probabilities are that it is not safe—for Northern men to go into the Southern States to live. If they do not practice it themselves, the majority of the people South encourage, a system of proscription which is revolting to men and women who go among them to live as neighbors and friends.

It is not from timidity or fear that Northern men refuse to go South to live. The bulk of them have faced Confederate steel and heard unmoved the roar of Confederate artillery. But they are unwilling to live in a land where they must suffer implied insult, if nothing more, from morning till night. They are not willing to expose a wife and children to the chances of Southern civilization. Most young men of ordinary means and manly impulses would rather take a woman to the frontiers than to a Southern plantation or a Southern village. More than this. Northern young men are unwilling to expose themselves daily to a street fight or tavern brawl. Such encounters in their eyes and under our civilization are disgraceful, and it is folly to go in the way of them. Of course there are many places where this would not occur. But until there is some earnest demonstration on the part of the whole South against such atrocities, they must in the common nature of things be received as indications of the condition of the country. When this fact is understood and appreciated at the South a different course of events will follow.

If Southern editors above all others would realize the force of what we have said, we are quite sure that they would do their country more service than they seem to be doing it at present.

MINOR TOPICS.

We are delighted to see that the *Tribune* follows up Mr. EVARTS in his defence of the President, and refutes his arguments as fast as he makes them. We do not know that there would be any risk of acquittal even if this were not done; but too much caution in such a case is better than too little.

No doubt there are plenty of politicians in the Republican Party who are still opposed to the nomination of Gen. GRANT. Mr. HALSTEAD, of the Cincinnati *Commercial*, writes from Washington that some of the leading Radicals contemplate and urge the dropping of GRANT at the Chicago Convention, and the substitution of BEN WADE as the candidate. Their line of argument is thus given:

"GRANT has been virtually nominated for some months. It is plain that his apparent candidacy has not been productive of the slightest popular enthusiasm. He has not added a particle of strength to the Republican party in any quarter. On the contrary, the surface indications have not been good for some weeks. The Connecticut and Chicago elections are not encouraging. The thing to do is to make a timely change in our leadership. BENJAMIN F. WADE is the only man who can be that candidate. Let us seize the opportunity and save the party."

We feel perfectly certain that those who are managing this scheme were always opposed to the nomination of GRANT, and only appeared to acquiesce in it for a time, because of the hopelessness of any opposition. They mistake the situation now if they fancy their hopes to be anything better than desperate.

New-York may learn something from Baltimore. Three members of the Baltimore City Council were expelled yesterday for corruption, in connection with the issuing of bonds to a railroad. This is glory enough for Baltimore for one day.

We have again to thank the Republican Senate of this State. It yesterday sustained the Governor's veto of the Sheriff's Fee Bill. It also voted down motions to take from the table the veto of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad bill, and the veto of the Whitehall & Plattsburg Railroad bill. In thus putting checks upon extravagance, and saving us from being crushed by taxation and outraged by greedy corporations, it merits the gratitude of every citizen. We repeat what we said the other day, that it is fortunate for the people of the State that the Senate is under Republican control.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* says that, after thorough investigation, it is believed that the Nicolson pavement is by far the best, and that extensive preparations are making to lay it down in the principal streets of that city during the coming Summer. Its durability depends largely on the manner of laying it down. In New-York we are busy preventing its being laid down. Even in the streets up-town, occupied mainly by residences, where few heavy carts are used, and the streets are mainly required for light carriages, and where quiet and freedom from noise ought to count for something, the courts are invoked to prevent its being laid down. Whatever costs anything, tax-payers, as a general thing, are opposed to. At this rate it will be a good many years before New-York becomes a very comfortable city to live in.

Gen. MEADE refused yesterday to recognize a writ of *habeas corpus*, issued by Judge BUSTEED, of the United States District Court of Alabama. The prisoner on whose behalf the writ was issued is held for trial by Military Commission on account of an affray with a negro. The same principle is involved in this case as in the McArdle case; but on the questions involved in the latter case, the Supreme Court rendered no decision, because of the menaces of Congress. Gen. MEADE will undoubtedly, therefore, be sustained in his action by Gen. GRANT.

Dr. McCOSH, the Scottish metaphysician and divine, who has just been elected President of Princeton College, New-Jersey, is one of the most accomplished modern scholars in his special department of mental and moral philosophy. He is the author of a number of masterly works, some of which have become text books, and all of which exhibit in perfection those high qualities for which the Scottish metaphysicians and theologians have been distinguished for a century past. Dr. McCOSH will give great strength to the already eminent Faculty of Princeton. He comes to this country from Belfast, (Ireland,) where he has held a Professorship for some years.

The Springfield *Republican*, which has a responsible editor, says: "It is well known that both Ex-Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania, and Gov. FENTON, of New-York, are willing to *sell out their chances* at Chicago for seats in the Cabinet; and their 'men of business' are at Washington trying to negotiate that delicate exchange." As the facts in this matter are "well known" to the *Republican*, will the editor be kind enough to publish them for the information of the people of New-York and Pennsylvania?

As the time of Mr. WADE'S entrance upon the Presidency approaches, a great many of the Radical Republican journals are growing more intense in their expressions of antagonism to him. The Chicago *Tribune* says: "Few persons, we imagine, would seriously propose to elect Mr. WADE as President. He has neither the culture, the temper, the education nor the judgment requisite for the position. No profane attestations will convince any one that he is in any way fitted for it." The Detroit *Post* says that Mr. WADE is unfitted for the position of Vice-President by his lack of natural sagacity and caution. The Cincinnati *Commercial* says: "There are a dozen Senators to whom the elevation of BEN WADE to the Presidency will not be pleasing. Several of them, we suspect, would rather see JOHNSON than WADE in possession of the White House." We might give hundreds of quotations of this kind from Republican papers. The strongest opposition to him comes from the Republican Party in the West.

Our readers are aware that an important Convention of the National Manufacturers' Association will be held at Cleveland on the 27th inst. It is now assured that delegations will be present from nearly all parts of the United States, and that all the manufacturing interests of the country will be represented. The Manufacturers' Association of Detroit held a meeting the other night, at which they adopted a resolution that, in view of the signal success which has crowned the efforts put forth at the National Manufacturers' Convention, held at Cleveland in December last, whereby over $60,000,000 of taxes have been lifted from the manufacturing industry of the country, it is befitting that the manufacturers of the United States should sustain a national organization, with a view to secure from time to time such legislation as their respective interests and the interests of the whole country shall demand.

It is possible that something more may yet come of the State Senate investigation into legislative corruption than came from Mr. GLENN'S charges in the Assembly. The Committee on the subject have asked authority to continue the investigation; and one of the members said that there was proof of the attempted use of money to influence legislation.

It seems that a good many negroes in the South have voted the Conservative ticket at the late elections. They become accordingly the subjects of unbounded eulogy at the hands of the Conservative Press. So far as they are concerned, these journals see no sort of danger to the liberties of the country from negro suffrage. They protest, with renewed emphasis, that they have no prejudices against the colored people; all they ask at their hands is that they shall vote on the right side. This certainly is an encouraging symptom. It will undoubtedly happen in course of time that the colored vote will be divided,—as the white vote always has been; and then very much of the prejudice against colored voting will disappear. The feeling that exists on the subject now at the South is due quite as much to party causes as to prejudices of race.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

We remind our readers that the benefit to Mr. BATEMAN takes place to-night. There will also be a *matinée*, which terminates what may be called the regular season. The entertainments in the evening are solely complimentary to Mr. BATEMAN. At the *matinée* "La Belle Hélène" will be performed. In the evening, a selection from the same opera and a selection also from "La Grande Duchesse." In addition to this unusual attraction Mr. BATEMAN will himself perform. It is many years since he has appeared on the stage, but his performance of *Haversack*, in the "Old Guard," will be remembered by play-goers, and is certainly an additional and an interesting feature to a very attractive programme.

THE GREAT FESTIVAL.

The Festival which is to take place in this City, beginning on the 18th inst., will undoubtedly be the grandest affair ever undertaken in this City. It comprises every kind of large music—from oratorio to symphony. The artists are the best that can be obtained in this country. We shall shortly refer to the programme, which contains many works of interest. For the moment it will suffice that the sale of tickets commences to-day. The price is unusually low—five dollars for the entire series of seven grand performances.

NEW-YORK.

Last Evening's Legislative Session—The Excise Bill—Report Relative to Corruption—The Governor's Vetoes Sustained.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, Friday, May 1.

The session of the House this P. M. did not amount to much. In the Senate there was an unusual excitement. It opened with a motion from Senator CREAMER to discharge the Committee of Internal Affairs from the further consideration of the Excise bill, and refer to Committee of the Whole. This was lost—yeas 15, nays 15—so excise was killed again for the fourth or fifth time. The Judiciary Committee finally concluded to report the Convention bill for the consideration of the Senate, but the Senate refused to take it into special consideration.

Mr. HALL from the Committee on Corruption of the Senate reported that they could not conclude their labors this session but wanted leave to sit during the recess. In the course of the debate it transpired that the Committee had really found a man who commenced to swear that money had been expended, but the witness could not tell how much without consulting his memorandum. He went away to do that and could not since be found. The Committee also complained that a number of witnesses they were particularly anxious to see were not to be found. The Senate gave the Committee permission to sit during the recess.

The motion to take from the table the veto of the Governor on the Sheriff's bill was carried, but the bill failed, yeas 19, nays 11—not two-thirds in the affirmative. A motion to reconsider, strange as it may appear, was entertained and laid on the table.

The veto of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad was then called up, and the bill failed—yeas 12, nays 15.

The general orders were then made the special order immediately after the reading of bills to-morrow morning, and after that the Tax Commissioners' bill and the Croton Aqueduct bill were made the special order for to-morrow afternoon.

At 4:15 o'clock a motion to go into Executive Session at 12 o'clock, at 4 o'clock, at 5 o'clock, and, finally, at any other time, were successively voted down.

The Committee on Municipal Affairs of the Senate had a meeting this afternoon, on the City tax levy, and heard Messrs. HINNEY and DALEY, for the Citizens' Association, against many of the items, and Messrs. BLISS, ANDREWS and CHRISTIE in favor of a few. The Committee continues its hearing this evening. The bill will be awfully curtailed when it is reported. LEO.

Legislative Proceedings—Slow Work in the Senate—The Report of the Corruption Committee.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Friday, May 1, 1868.

It is the State moving day, but the Legislature don't move on—not much. The House to-day did very little, except pass a few bills, and the Senate only wasted a couple of hours in filibustering over the Canal bill, and the bill to submit the new Constitution to the people at the present election. Motions, countermotions, yeas and nays on almost all conceivable points of order, "followed fast and followed faster," until it was difficult to tell what was last or what would be next.

The House is running under easy sail, and will go home at any time when the Senate says aye. The Senate is a deliberative body, but it would like to say aye this afternoon if it could, or if somebody had not years ago held all hereafter Senators in check by calling to his constituents when he thought the rights of Strangtown were to be invaded, to "look to the Senate." Ever since that memorable epoch all Senators have felt it incumbent upon themselves to be looked to, and to dictate or determine the final action of the lower body, so that I begin to have my doubts if the high carnival which we call a Legislature will come to an end as early as to-morrow.

You will have seen by this time the report of Mr. ALLIS on the corruption of the Legislature. There may have been greater farces enacted in the way of investigations and reports of investigations, but if so they never happened to come under my observation. If it was not likely to prove a tragedy, it would now be called a farce, and one in which Mr. ALLIS has not heretofore been thought capable of taking the leading character. But the capacity he has exhibited in this Legislature, and on this Committee, shows him to be fitted for almost any *rôle* except that which CÆSAR demanded his wife should be cast for. Being "above suspicion" is evidently out of his line. LEO.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.....ALBANY, Friday, May 1.

MORE CORRUPTION CHARGES.

Mr. STANFORD moved a reconsideration of the adverse vote had last night on the Canal Management bill, and to lay the motion on the table. Lost by a vote of 14 to 14.

Mr. STANFORD said he could not understand this concert of action to defeat this bill, unless it was to be attributed to the influence of a lobby of contractors who were present in the Library Room of the Senate when the bill was under consideration yesterday.

Mr. FOLGER indignantly denied that he was thus influenced, and asked whether the Senator had any reference to him.

Mr. STANFORD replied that he did not know, nor believe, that the Senator was moved by any such influence.

Mr. O'DONNELL said, in view of the charge made by the Senator from the Fifteenth District, he would feel compelled to ask for a committee of investigation.

Mr. STANFORD said he made no charge. He only expressed an opinion, basing that opinion on what he saw.

Mr. PARKER said that possibly the Senator did not know the effect of his own words, but, in his judgment, he did make charges and imputations and he should move to lay the report and bill on the table until an investigation can be had.

Mr. STANFORD—I made no charges. I simply said I could not account for the concerted action of the Senate to defeat this bill except by the presence of a lobby of contractors. I do not say that lobby had any influence on the vote. I only said that it was present, and that I could not account to myself for the vote except by that fact.

Mr. PARKER insisted that the charges were made, and ought to be investigated. He, therefore, moved to lay the report on the table. Carried.

He then asked unanimous consent to move for a committee of investigation.

Mr. NORTON objected.

A number of bills of an unimportant nature were passed.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Mr. FOLGER stated that the Judiciary Committee, or a majority thereof, were unable to agree upon a report on the bill for the submission of the new Constitution to the people, and he therefore moved to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole.

By dilatory motions to postpone, to refer to a select committee, &c., the time was consumed until two o'clock arrived, when the Senate took a recess until 4 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. FOLGER reported for the consideration of the Senate a bill providing for submitting the new Constitution to the people. He stated that the Committee could not agree, and he, therefore, moved to refer the bill to the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. CREAMER objected.

THE EXCISE LAW.

Mr. CREAMER moved that the Committee on Internal Affairs of Towns and Counties be discharged from further consideration of the bill granting liquor licenses in the Metropolitan District from $30 to $250, and that the same be advanced to the Committee of the Whole.

A motion to lay this motion on the table prevailed—14 to 14, the President voting in the affirmative.

Mr. HALE, of the Select Committee appointed to investigate and report whether any corrupt means were used to influence legislation in connection with the Erie Railroad bill, reported that the Committee had been unable to complete the investigation—that certain parties, who it is supposed would prove important witnesses, could not thus far be got before the Committee, they either being out of the State or secreted. The Committee ask authority to continue the investigation during the recess of the Legislature.

Mr. GENET inquired whether the Committee had become possessed of any information leading to the belief that any Senator had taken money for his action here.

Mr. HALE said the resolution creating the Committee of Investigation contemplated the tender of money as well as the taking of money. There is proof, he would not say how satisfactory, of attempted use of money with the design of influencing legislation. He would say further that one witness testified to the use of very large sums of money, for "legitimate purposes," the witness claimed, but the witness was unable at the time to give details without referring to certain data which, he said, was at his house, and the Committee has been unable to secure the attendance of that witness since that time.

The motion authorizing the continuation of the investigation was then adopted.

Mr. MURPHY called up the Governor's veto of the Sheriff's Fee bill, when the veto was sustained. For the bill, 19 yeas; against the bill, 11 nays—not two-thirds.

Mr. MURPHY moved a reconsideration of the vote, and to lay that motion on the table. Carried—22 against 9.

Motions to take from the table the veto of the Whitehall and Plattsburg Railroad bill, and the veto of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street Railroad bill, were then voted down—11 to 20.

Mr. MORGAN moved to hold an Executive session at 4 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. Lost.

The Tax Commissioners bill and Croton Aqueduct Commissioners bill were made the special order for 4:15 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Adjourned to Saturday morning.

ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker announced the Supply bill from the Senate, with numerous amendments. The House refused to concur in them, and Messrs. J. L. FLAGG, FURMAN, JACOBS, BENTLY and SELKREG were appointed a Committee of Conference.

BILLS PASSED.

To provide means to pay the interest on the canal debt.

To incorporate the Interior Lake, River and Railroad Company.

Mr. J. L. FLAGG reported back the State Charity bill, with amendments, and on his motion it was laid aside until it could be properly engrossed.

To compel the Grand-street and Newtown Railroad Company to convey passengers without change of cars.

To prevent burials near the reservoirs and ponds used for the supply of the City of Brooklyn with water.

To incorporate the East River Savings Bank of New-York.

To improve and extend Atlantic-avenue in the town of New-Lotts.

To amend the act relative to the proof of wills.

To incorprate the United States Contracting Company.

To incorporate the West Side Savings Bank of New-York.

The House then took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

THE COLE-HISCOCK MURDER.

Rebutting Testimony Relative to the Insanity of the Accused—Summing up the Case.

ALBANY, Friday, May 1.

The trial of Gen. COLE, for the murder of L. HARRIS HISCOCK, was resumed to-day.

The entire morning was occupied in examining medical witnesses.

Dr. Mosher, of Albany, and Dr. Swinburne, Health Officer of New-York, testified, in reply to Mr. Tremaine's statement of the prisoner's physical and mental condition during and since the war, that he was not insane.

Dr. Thomas Hun, of Albany, also so testified. The prosecution here rested.

The defence then recalled Dr. Manley to prove that the defendant was kind to prisoners of war.

Mr. Tremain objected, as it was not rebutting.

The testimony was then admitted.

The witness testified that the defendant's treatment of prisoners was always kind.

Dr. Palmer testified to the same effect. The defendant had nothing to do with throwing a prisoner overboard; he was not a boastful character.

The defence here rested.

The Court then took a recess until 3:30 o'clock.

The counsel will commence summing up this afternoon.

Mr. Parker will open for the defence, followed by Mr. Sedgwick for the people. Mr. Brady will follow, and Mr. Tremain will close.

The Erie Railroad Slaughter—Death of Another Victim.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

PORT JERVIS, Friday, May 1.

S. B. FAIRMAN, of the Elmira *Advertiser*, who was injured at the late railway disaster at Carr's Rock, died this morning at the Delaware House. His remains will be taken home to-morrow.

TELEGRAMS.

Great Debate in the House of Commons on the Irish Church.

The Ministry Sustain Another Severe Defeat.

Probable Dissolution of Parliament and Appeal to the Country.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Debate in the House of Commons on the Irish Church—Division and Defeat of the Ministry.

LONDON, Friday, May 1.

In the debate on the Irish Church in the House of Commons last night, Mr. WALPOLE, in the course of his remarks in opposition to Mr. GLADSTONE'S resolves, said these attacks on a Clergy, such as that of the Irish Church, who were noted for the purity of their doctrine and for their elevated learning and Christian zeal, was sure to lead to the most disastrous results.

Lord ELCHO said that the introduction of these resolves at the present time was unnecessary and unfortunate. The Roman Catholics of Ireland would never be satisfied with anything short of supremacy in ecclesiastical matters. He regarded the issue presented to the House as an imperial one; for the Church Establishments of England and of Scotland were menaced as well as that of Ireland. These blows were struck at the whole system of the union of Church and State in the United Kingdom.

At a rather late hour in the presence of a full House, there being an unusual attendance of members of both parties in expectation of a division, Mr. GLADSTONE rose and was loudly cheered. He commenced by saying that he could not complain of the result of this long debate. These eleven nights of discussion had fully demonstrated that the Irish Church Establishment never did, and never could, fulfill the end of its creation. It was not the Church of the nation; it was not the Church of the poor, nor was it a missionary Church. It existed only for the purpose of sustaining political supremacy on a form most hateful to the people upon which it was imposed. This was unendurable. No Minister dared to say that it should continue to exist. Now was the time to apply the remedy. The Ministers had raised the question, and had broached a policy in regard to it upon which they subsequently failed to agree. He would say nothing concerning the disposal of the Church property in Ireland; for more and

passage of the Reform bills for Ireland and Scotland, the Disraeli Ministry will dissolve Parliament and appeal to the people on the Irish Church question. The *Globe* of this afternoon, in an editorial, confirms this opinion.

Mr. George Francis Train Before the Court of Bankruptcy—Fenians Discharged.

DUBLIN, Friday, May 1.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN was brought before the Court of Bankruptcy this morning, but owing to the absence of the plaintiff, Mr. McHENRY, the case was adjourned to a future day. Mr. TRAIN continues to denounce the proceedings against him as a political prosecution, prompted by the British authorities.

CORK, Friday, May 1.

E. MAHONY, a Head Centre of the Fenian organization, and several other Fenians who have been confined in jail here for some time past, have been discharged from custody and released from all further legal proceedings, by a warrant issued by the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Newmarket Races—Last Day of the First Spring Meeting.

LONDON, Friday, May 1.

The Newmarket stakes of fifty sovereigns each, three-year old colts, to carry 122 pounds, fillies 117 pounds, one mile seventeen yards, twenty-one subscribers, the Marquis of Hastings' *The Earl* walked over.

PORTUGAL.

Admiral Farragut's Fleet in the Tagus.

LISBON, Friday, May 1.

The Mediterranean Squadron of the United States fleet in the European waters, has arrived in the Tagus, including the flag-ship *Franklin* with Admiral FARRAGUT. The Admiral was warmly welcomed on his return to this city.

MEXICO.

Six American Citizens Imprisoned and Flogged at Monterey.

GALVESTON, Friday, May 1.

A special express from Monterey, April 24, brings an official complaint from Consul ULRICH to Secretary SEWARD of another outrage upon six American merchants of Monterey, named Lachardt, Potter, Kathreus, Montgomery, Scaptha and Rice who were sent to the calaboose by order of the Governor's Secretary, and detained among filth and vermin and the vilest felons till morning when they were commanded to perform the most disgusting offices and sweep the prison. On refusing they were flogged by a felon at the order of the jailor and arraigned before the alcalde, fined and compelled to pay for the return of their watches and money. No apology or redress had been offered.

Disastrous Fire in Vermont—East Berkshire Nearly Destroyed.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Friday, May 1.

A disastrous fire occurred at East Berkshire, Vt., on the night of the 29th, originating in Sherwood's Hotel, long known as the Brick House, on the east side of the street. It spread furiously north, south, and across the street, destroying outbuildings, the hotel, the residence, office and barn of Dr. SMITH, the store of W. S. RUBLEE & SON, the saddlery shop of JAS. R. STONE, LYMAN HART's house, barn and carriage shop, PAUL & MORENS' store and goods, the Episcopal Church, the dwelling-house and barns of Hon. WM. CLAPP, and two dwelling-houses owned by Mrs. CARPENTER. It is the most destructive fire ever known in a village of its size in Vermont, and has resulted in the complete destruction of the business portion of the village.

The church destroyed was the only one in the place.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Friday, May 1—Evening.

The fire at East Berkshire on Wednesday night swept everything before it. Within certain limits not a building was left standing. Thirty buildings, including barns, mechanics' shops of various kinds, a hotel, stores, offices, residences, a schoolhouse and a church, were destroyed.

Explosion at Buffalo—Eleven Persons Killed—Several Injured.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Friday, May 1.

The propeller *Governor Cushman*, Capt. H. W. THOMPSON, while moving out of the Creek at 2:30 o'clock this morning, to proceed to Port Colborne, Canada, to discharge part of her cargo, exploded her boiler, killing eleven persons and injuring three others.

PETER MCDERMOT and BARNEY LESTER, firemen; FRANK SMITH, LEWIS ANDERSON, and HERMAN FROMING, deck hands, were killed, and bodies found; JOHN DUROCK, WILLIAM ABBOTT, H. G. STEWART, GEORGE LEWIS, JEREMIAH MORRO, and H. S. GILBERT, First Engineer, are missing.

One of the deck hands was thrown entirely over a Sturgis elevator at a height of 150 feet.

The *Governor Cushman* was owned by Mr. DWIGHT SCOTT, of Cleveland, and valued at $37,500.

The hull was part y insured in this city; the cargo was insured in the Western, of Buffalo, and the Security and Home, of New-York. The vessel is a complete wreck, hardly a timber but that is in splinters.

She had in over 20,000 bushels of wheat for Port Colborne.

The explosion was terrific, shaking buildings several squares from the scene of the disaster. Capt. THOMPSON was slightly cut in the head. His wife escaped unhurt.

Methodist Conference at Chicago, Ill.

CHICAGO, Ill., Friday, May 1.

The fifteenth quadrennial session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened this morning, Bishop MORRIS presiding, assisted by Bishops SCOTT, AMES, JANES, CLARK, THOMPSON and KINGSLEY. Two hundred and fifty members were present, beside a large number of delegates from England, Ireland, Canada, &c. The Southern States were represented.

Hon. PETER CARTWRIGHT, of Illinois, offered a prayer. The roll was called by Rev. Dr. HARRIS, who was then elected Secretary. The rules and orders of the last General Conference were adopted for the government of the present session. It was agreed to hold sessions daily, from 9 A. M. till 12 M. The question of admitting representatives from the Mission Conference of the Southern States, two of whom are colored, was then taken up and discussed during the remainder of the morning hour. Dr. FOSTER, of New-York, proposed to refer the question to a committee, while Dr. REED, of Cincinnati, urged their immediate admission. The motion to refer the matter to a committee finally prevailed by a large majority.

Conflict of Authority in Alabama—Gen. Meade Refuses to Recognize a Writ of Habeas Corpus.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Friday, May 1.

Mr. R. RANDOLPH, editor of the Tuscaloosa *Monitor*, was some weeks ago held to bail in a Circuit Court of Alabama and placed under bond for an affray with a negro. He afterward reported in person to Gen. SHEPHERD, commanding the District of Alabama, his arrest having been ordered. He was placed in military confinement, to be tried to-day by military commission. Judge BUSTEED, of the United States Court for Alabama, on application, granted the writ of *habeas corpus* applied for last Monday, but the military still holding Mr. RANDOLPH, the following correspondence took place yesterday and to-day;

MONTGOMERY, Ala., April 30, 1868.

To Gen. Meade:

Judge BUSTEED has granted a writ of *habeas corpus* in RYLAND RANDOLPH's case, returnable on the 5th of May at this place. Please stop the trial by military commission, which will commence at Selma to-morrow. Answer.

(Signed,) JAMES H. CLANTON, Counsel.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 1, 1868.

To James H. Clanton:

The Commanding-General declines to grant the request contained in your telegram of yesterday.

(Signed,) E. C. DRUM, A. A. G.

A Tragic Affair in Indiana—An Insane man Attacks and Injures Three Persons.

INDIANAPOLIS, Friday, May 1.

The Madison (Ind.) *Courier*, of to-day, has an account of a terrible tragedy that occurred yesterday afternoon near Clifty, a short distance below Madison, in which a young man, named ISAAC MACH, shot and badly injured his brother, WYATT MACH, and then made an assault upon his uncle, ALLEN BLACKFORD and wife. The supposed cause of the young man's conduct is temporary insanity in consequence of his having been disappointed in a love affair. The recovery of WYATT MACH is regarded as doubtful. The others were but slightly injured. ISAAC MACH was promptly arrested and is now in jail at Madison. The affair has caused a great deal of excitement.

The Mississippi Convention.

JACKSON, Miss., Friday, May 1.

Gen. GILLEM has informed the Reconstruction Convention that no restrictions upon electors, other than those imposed by the Reconstruction acts, will be recognized in the election for the ratification of the Constitution. He will appoint his registrars and conduct the election in strict accordance with the Reconstruction act. But if the Convention desires, they may designate parties to be present at the counting of the votes. The election will be ordered about thirty days after the adjournment of the Convention.

In the Convention yesterday, Mr. FIELD moved the appointment of a committee to investigate certain grave charges against H. W. BARRY, a delegate, published in the Lexington *Advertiser*, and signed by Gen. MCBRIDE. The charges come from various parties, and are certified by affidavit. The Convention refused to sustain the motion of Mr. FIELD.

Corruption in Baltimore—Three Aldermen Expelled From the Board.

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 1.

In the first branch of the City Council this afternoon, the Committee to investigate the charge whether undue influence had been used in connection with the issue of Western Maryland Railroad bonds, made a report implicating three members, with a resolution for their expulsion. After considerable debate, and statements from the members implicated, the resolution of expulsion was adopted by vote of 14 to 2.

Pardoned by the President.

BALTIMORE, Friday, May 1.

JOHN V. KENDALL, of Kent County, who was convicted in the United States District Court of carrying on a distillery without a permit, &c., and sentenced Oct. 2, 1867, to be imprisoned one year in the Baltimore City Jail, and pay a fine of $4,800, has been pardoned by President JOHNSON, and released from jail.

JOHN BROOKS, the well-known bird and snake fancier, yesterday afternoon, while playing with a pet rattlesnake, was bitten by the reptile, and died within fifteen minutes.

The California Democracy—Delegates to the National Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, May 1.

The Democratic State Convention is still in session. Delegates to the National Convention have been elected representing both wings of the party. Mr. AXTELL will be renominated for Congress. Among the delegates to the National Convention are Ex-Gov. JOHN BIGLER.

Sailing of Minister Burlingame from San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, May 1.

The steamer *Colorado* sailed for Panama today, carrying Hon. ANSON BURLINGAME, the Chinese Embassy, and 385 passengers. The amount of treasure shipped is $696,000, nearly all on New-York account. A large number of people were present to see the Chinese Embassy off; salutes were fired from the harbor fortifications.

The Georgia Election.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Thursday, May 1.

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EUROPEAN MARINE NEWS.

Arrivals Out.

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ST. LOUIS AND IRON MOUNTAIN

RAILROAD COMPANY'S

SEVEN PER CENT.

FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS,

FEBRUARY AND AUGUST COUPONS.

The title of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad having been confirmed by act of the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, and the bonds declared valid, the work of extending the same to a connection with the Southern system of roads at Columbus, Ky., is now going rapidly forward. Ninety-one miles being in profitable operation, forty-five miles of new work graded, with rails enough on hand for forty-seven miles, it is expected that the whole line, from St. Louis to Belmont, 193 miles, will be opened for business early next year, so that there will be a continuous line from St. Louis to Mobile, New-Orleans and other Southern cities. A very large traffic is anticipated.

The old part of the road (91 miles) already earns enough to secure all the interest on the new mortgage debt, and the extension completed, will vastly increase the earnings. The proceeds of these bonds going into the enterprise to the road adds to the security, and a projected branch, southwestwardly from Pilot Knob, for which a cash subsidy of $16,000 per mile is granted by the state, as a free gift to the Company, will add very largely to the value of their property.

THOS. ALLEN, President, St. Louis, Mo.

We, the undersigned, cordially recommend these seven per cent. mortgage bonds of the St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad as a good security. The revenue of the road will be large, and the administration of the affairs of the Company is in capable and experienced hands, and is entitled to the greatest confidence of the public.

JAMES S. THOMAS, Mayor of St. Louis.
JOHN J. ROE, Pres. Union Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis.
R. Richardson, Chamber of Commerce.
E. W. FOX, Pres. St. Louis Board of Trade.
BARTON BATES, Pres. North Missouri Railroad.
H. BRITTON, Pres. Nat. Bank of the State of Mo., in St. Louis.
WM. L. EWING, Pres. of the Mer. N. B. of St. Louis.
GEO. H. REAL, Pres. Second National Bank, St. Louis.
JAS. B. EADS, Chief-Engineer St. Louis and Illinois Bridge Company.
GEO. CECIL TAYLOR, Pres. Pacific Railroad, of Missouri.
WM. TAUSSIG, Pres. Traders' Bank, St. Louis.
JOHN R. LIONBERGER, Pres. Third National Bank of St. Louis, Mo.
ADOLPHUS MEIER, Vice-Pres. Union Pacific Railway, (E. D.)
ROBERT BARTH, Pres. German Savings Institution.
ALLEN, COPP & NISBET, Bankers, St. Louis.

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The undersigned offer for sale $40,000 of mortgage bonds of the Houston Gaslight Company, State of Texas. These bonds are part of an issue of $80,000, by the Company, and are secured by a mortgage on their franchise and the entire property of the Company to P. N. Spofford, Trustee.

Interest at 10 per cent. per annum is payable semi-annually at the office of the Company, in Houston, or in this City at the office of the undersigned.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.,

ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD.

$10,000 REWARD.—STOLEN FROM THE Canal Bank, this day, a package made up for the "Southern Express Company," addressed M. Morgan's Sons, New-Orleans, containing FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS ($50,000) in Legal-tender Notes of $1,000 each, all of letter C, and dated March 10, 1862, and numbered as follows: 2,775, 3,110, 3,902, 4,467, 5,227, 5,363, 6,727, 7,2-5, 8,059, 8,591, 8,852, 10,315, 10,263, 10,219, 11,403, 12,019, 12,147, 13,619, 13,903, 14,235, 15,211, 16,545, 16,847, 18,043, 18,751, 18,951, 19,193, 19,495, 23,253, 25,969, 28,323, 28,415, 28,427, 30,225, 30,463, 31,823, 37,031, 37,829, 38,339, 38,747, 39,307, 39,343, 40,059, 40,619, 40,831, 41,851, 41,899, 45,051. The public are cautioned against trading for the same, and the above reward is offered for the recovery of the money and the arrest of the thief. Apply to M. MORGAN'S SONS, No. 29 Williamst., New-York, or CHAS. H. JUMONVILLE, Cashier, Canal Bank, New-Orleans.

NEW-ORLEANS, March 26, 1868.

CLEVELAND, COLUMBUS AND CINCINNATI RAILROAD COMPANY,
CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 20, 1868.

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF this Company at the office in Cleveland, Ohio, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of May, 1868, between the hours of 9 and 12 A. M., to take into consideration and vote upon the consolidation of the stock, property and effects of this Company, with that of the Wellsville and Railway Company, and any other business pertaining thereto.

The transfer-books will be closed from the evening of May 1 until May 15.

By order of the Board of Directors.

GEO. H. RUSSELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
NEW-YORK, April 18, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Chicago, on Thursday, the 4th day of June next, at 10 o'clock P. M.

The transfer books will be closed on the afternoon of Saturday, the 2d of May, and reopened on the morning of Monday, the 8th of June.

JAMES B. YOUNG, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 12 PINE-ST.,
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1868.

DUBUQUE AND SIOUX CITY SINKING FUND BONDS.—Notice is hereby given that we have this day designated by lot ten bonds, numbered as follows: Nos. 213, 301, 393, 497, 742, 870, 901, 903, of $1,000 each, and Nos. 71 and 127 of $500 each, for redemption. By the terms of the sinking fund, interest thereon will cease May 1, 1868.

The bonds designated will be paid with interest, so far as accrued, at the office of Messrs. R. KELLOGG & CO., No. 12 Pine-st., on presentation and surrender.

ISAAC H. KNOX,
THEO. ROOSEVELT, } Commissioners.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON CANAL CO.,
NEW-YORK, April 1, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company, for the election of Managers, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office, No. 7 Nassau-st., on TUESDAY, the 12th day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The transfer book will be closed from the morning of the 4th until the morning of the 19th day of May next.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC N. SEYMOUR, Treasurer.

CITY OF KEOKUK 8 PER CENT. NEW BONDS.—Interest and principal payable at the Central National Bank, New-York. Total issue only $300,000.

These bonds UNDER GUARANTEES and a THREEFOLD SECURITY, held by Henry A. Smythe as trustee, may be regarded as amply secured, and a safe first-class investment. A small amount for sale. Apply to

W. H. SANDFORD, Cashier.
Central National Bank, New-York.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS in the Evergreen Bluff Mining Company, (deferred from March 18) will be held at No. 44 Exchange-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, May 13, at 2 o'clock. By order:

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

THE NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY.

OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,

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CAPITAL,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

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NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868—3 P. M.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Registered '81	113½	113¾	5-20 Coupon, '67	108½	108¾
Coupon, 1881	113½	113¾	10-40 Registered	103¾	104
5-20 Registered, '62	104½	104¾	10-40 Coupon	103¾	104
5-20 Coupon, '62	108½	108¾	Gold	133½	133⅝
5-20 Coupon, '64	108½	108¾	June 7.30	107⅛	107⅜
5-20 Coupon, '65	108½	107¾	July 7.30	107⅛	107⅜
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OFFICES No. 135 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, and

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CASH CAPITAL, - - - $2,000,000 00

ASSETS JAN. 1, 1868, - $3,623,896 87

LIABILITIES, - - - $107,490 55

DESIRING TO DEAL DIRECTLY WITH ITS CUSTOMERS, THIS COMPANY WILL HEREAFTER MAKE A REBATE FROM THE PREMIUM, ON RISKS IN THE CITY, EQUAL TO THE COMMISSION HERETOFORE PAID AS BROKERAGE.

CHAS. J. MARTIN, Pres.
A. F. WILLMARTH, V.-Pres.
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A LIMITED AMOUNT OF THE BONDS ARE OFFERED FOR SALE IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS, AT A REDUCTION BELOW PAR FOR THE PRESENT ONLY, BY

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COMMERCIAL NATIONAL BANK OF CINCINNATI,
CINCINNATI, April 25, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati, by vote of the shareholders, on the 8th day of April, 1868, and taking effect this day, is closing up its affairs.

The holders of notes, and other creditors of said bank, are requested to present such notes or other claims to the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, organized under the Free Banking Law of Ohio.

CHAS. B. FOOTE, President.
HUGH COLVILLE, Cashier.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF CINCINNATI,
CINCINNATI, April 25, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commercial Bank of Cincinnati, organized under the Free Banking Law of Ohio, has this day purchased all the assets and business of the Commercial National Bank of Cincinnati, now closing its affairs, and under the same management will continue business as heretofore.

Notes and claims against the Commercial National Bank will be paid by this Bank on demand.

CHAS. B. FOOTE, President.
HUGH COLVILLE, Cashier.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, STATE OF LOUISIANA,
NEW-ORLEANS, April 26, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE interest coupons, due MAY 1, 1868, on the Levee Bonds, issued by authority of act of the Legislature, number 215, approved March 26, 1867, will be paid on and after that date at the Louisiana National Bank of New-Orleans, or at the banking-house of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine-st., New-York, at the option of the holders. ADAM GIFFEN, Treasurer,
State of Louisiana.

NEW-YORK AND HARLEM RAILROAD COMPANY.—NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—The annual election for thirteen Directors of this Company for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company, corner of 4th-av. and 26th-st., on TUESDAY, the 19th day of May next. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon until 2 o'clock P. M. of that day. The transfer-books will be closed from 4 o'clock P. M. of the 12th day of May next until 9 o'clock A. M. of the 20th day of May next.

R. J. NIVEN, Secretary.
NEW-YORK, April 28, 1868.

CHICAGO AND ALTON PREFERRED First Mortgage Coupons, due May 1, 1868.
Dubuque and Sioux City Sinking Fund Coupons, due May 1, 1868.
Cedar Falls and Minnesota First Mortgage Coupons, due April 30, 1868.
Will be paid on and after said dates at our office No. 12 Pine-st., New-York, less Government Tax.

M. K. JESUP & COMPANY.

NOTICE.—THE COUPONS OF THE SECOND mortgage bonds of the Columbus and Indianapolis Central Railway Company, due 1st prox., will be paid at the St. Nicholas National Bank, on and after maturity.

E. R. SMITH, President.

NEW-YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA OIL COMPANY.—Special meeting of the stockholders of this Company will be held on MONDAY, May 11, next, at the office of Wm. C. Weed, No. 39 Wall-st., New-York, at 12 o'clock M. By order,

New-York, April 30, 1868. WM. C. WEED, Sec'y.

THE DEFERRED ANNUAL MEETING of shareholders in the Knowlton Mining Company for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other legal business, will be held at No. 44 Exchange-place, on SATURDAY, May 30, 1868, at 2 o'clock. By order.

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

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7-30 Notes. May 1, 1868, as follows:

For JUNE NOTES we give the NEW 5-20 BONDS, and pay $7 08 DIFFERENCE.

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No. 12 Wall-st., New-York.

$200 REWARD.

LOST OR STOLEN,

200 SHARES OF THE STOCK

OF THE

NEW-YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY,

viz.:

Certificate No. 66,796 for 100 shares in the name of CAMMAN & CO.

Certificate No. 67,831 for 100 shares in the name of UNDERHILL, RAVEN & CO.

The said reward will be paid on return of the above described certificates to the owner.

B. L. SMYTH.
No. 46 Broad-st., New-York.

Notice is hereby given that the transfer of the abovementioned certificates has been stopped, and that measures have been taken for their reissue to the subscriber.

B. L. SMYTH.

NEW-YORK, April 23, 1868.

NEW-YORK, April 21, 1868.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the LIBERTY GOLD MINING COMPANY will be held at No. 64 Broadway, Room No. 41, on SATURDAY, the 16th day of May, 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M. JOHN B. PANNES, Secretary pro tem.

THE COUPONS ON THE WATERWORKS BONDS OF THE CITY OF TROY, due May 1, 1868, will be paid at the office of the Union Trust Company or New-York, No. 73 Broadway, corner of Rector-st.

D. LANE, Chamberlain.

CHECK LOST OR STOLEN TO THE order of G. SCHWENEMANN, from TIFFANY & CO. Payment has been stopped.

DIVIDENDS.

UNION NATIONAL BANK,
NEW-YORK, April 21, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER Cent. has been declared by this Bank, free from taxation, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on the 1st day of May next, to which date the transfer books will remain closed.

JAS. M. LEWIS, Cashier.

THE CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURG Railroad Company have this day declared a stock dividend of Ten Per Cent., payable on the 2d proximo, at the office of the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company to the stockholders of record on the 20th inst.

The transfer-books will close on the 20th inst. and open on the 2d proximo.

GEO. A. INGERSOL, Secretary.

NEW-YORK, 16th April, 1868.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN PETROLEUM COMPANY, OFFICE No. 122 BOWERY, CORNER OF GRAND-ST., April 20, 1868.

A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT. has this day been declared, payable on May 1. The transfer books will remain closed until that date.

W. A. HALL, Treasurer.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.—NAVASSA PHOSPHATE COMPANY.—FIFTH DIVIDEND.—A semi-annual dividend of TWO DOLLARS per share has been declared, payable Monday, May 4, 1868, to shareholders of record on that day. Transfer-books closed from April 26 to May 5.

WALTER S. LAWTON, Treasurer.
No. 19 CLIFF-ST., NEW-YORK, April 21, 1868.

NATIONAL BANK OF THE STATE OF NEW-YORK,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

DIVIDEND.—A DIVIDEND OF FOUR PER cent., free of all taxes, has been declared, payable on the 9th inst. Transfer books closed until that date.

JNO. R. KEARNEY, Cashier.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AVENUE SAVINGS BANK,

Corner of 3d-av., and 26th-st.

Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, on all sums from $1 to $5,000. Bank contains 2d room. Bank open daily from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.; and on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday evenings, from 6 to 8 o'clock. JOHN K. GREEN, President.

WM. B. BIBBINS, Secretary.

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Nos. 356 and 358 Canal-st., corner of Laight. Open from 10 to 3. SIX PER CENT interest on $5 to $5,000. Assets, $4,711,098 98.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

THE FIRM OF C. R. MARVIN & CO. IS this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either of the partners will sign in liquidation.

CHARLES R. MARVIN,
CHARLES H. MARVIN,
TASKER H. MARVIN,
GEORGE H. MARVIN.

APRIL 30, 1868.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that CHARLES R. MARVIN, CHARLES H. MARVIN, TASKER H. MARVIN and GEORGE H. MARVIN, who reside in the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New-York, have formed a limited partnership, pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of New-York, under the name and firm of MARVIN BROS. & CO., for the buying and selling stocks, bonds, gold and other securities on commission, and the transaction of a general financial and brokerage business in the City of New-York; that all the partners interested in the said business are the said Charles R. Marvin, who is the special partner, and the said Charles H. Marvin, Tasker H. Marvin and George H. Marvin, who are the general partners; that the said Charles R. Marvin has contributed and paid in cash to the said partnership the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, as capital toward the common stock; and that the said partnership is to commence on the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, and is to terminate on the 30th day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

CHARLES R. MARVIN,
CHARLES H. MARVIN,
TASKER H. MARVIN,
GEORGE H. MARVIN.

Dated NEW-YORK, April 30, 1868.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the subscribers, under the firm name of R. L. CUTTING & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

R. L. CUTTING,
R. L. CUTTING, Jr.
J. D. W. CUTTING.

APRIL 30, 1868.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the firm name of R. L. CUTTING, Jr., & CO., for the transaction of a general commission business in stocks, bonds and gold.

R. L. CUTTING, Jr.
J. D. W. CUTTING.

No. 19 WILLIAM-ST., May 1, 1868.

PAPER WAREHOUSE, No. 78 BEEKMAN-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.—THE CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of HASTINGS & BROWN, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. HASTINGS will continue the business, and liquidate the debts of the firm.

P. C. HASTINGS.
JAMES H. BROWN.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the name and firm of ENSIGN & BRIDGMAN is mutually dissolved by the withdrawal of EDWARD H. ENSIGN, on account of continued ill health. The business will be continued by ERASTUS C. BRIDGMAN & SON.

EDWARD H. ENSIGN.
ERASTUS C. BRIDGMAN.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED a partnership for the transaction of a General Commission Business in stocks, notes, bonds, gold, &c., under the firm name of BOGERT & WHITE, at No. 48 Pine-st.

CHAS. L. BOGERT,
Late of E. C. Bogert & Co.,
SAMUEL WHITE,
Member of the New-York Stock Exchange.

COPARTNERSHIP.—THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a copartnership under the name of EARLE & TITUS, for the transaction of a commission business in stocks, bonds, Government securities, gold, &c., at No. 40 Wall-st.

GEO. W. EARLE,
THOS. F. TITUS.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between VAN SICKLER & FORBY is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Either party will sign in liquidation.

R. M. VAN SICKLER.
WILLIAM F. FORBY.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

MR. AUGUSTUS JENKINS, OF NEW-York, and Mr. HENRY JONES BLAKE, of Boston, are partners in our NEW-YORK AND BOSTON FIRMS from April 1, 1868.

BLAKE BROS. & CO., Bankers.

THE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between J. A. MACDONALD and JAMES GRAHAM has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. A. MACDONALD.

NEW-YORK, Feb. 1, 1868.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1868.

MR. JAMES ROBB HAS THIS DAY RETIRED from our firm as a partner by limitation of copartnership.

WINSLOW, LANIER & CO.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

A NEW DISCOVERY IN TROTTING HORSES.—PIERRE D. VAN HOESEN, of No. 67 South-st., New-York, has lately discovered a new and simple way of teaching any horse or filly to trot fast without the use of a track. By this simple process a farmer's son buys two colts for $125 each, and makes them trot in public in 2,40, and he sells them for $1,200. Another boy makes a common farm horse trot in 2:46, and he is sold for $300. All paces must trot. By this method the colt commences immediately to throw out his feet further and handsomer, and increases rapidly in his strides. Any man having a good colt, hold on to him until you get my Dexter Circular.

We recommend every farmer's immediate attention to this circular: O. J. Brazee, North Egremont, Mass.; Chas. Palmer, Hillsdale, N. Y.; John Gildersleeve, Austerlitz, N. Y.; Russel Truman, Postmaster, Green River, N. Y.

The Dexter Circular, which is sent on receipt of $1, gives full particulars how its theory was discovered, and what it was that made the horse or colt gather so quickly, which sent him so beautifully and rapidly over the ground. Affidavits will soon be published.

P. D. VAN HOESEN—Dear Sir: I have received your Circular and prize it much; shall recommend it to every farmer.

JOHN M. WHITE, Windham, Me.

ANOTHER REDUCTION IN PRICES.

CARRIAGES, CARRIAGES.

THE IMMENSE STOCK,
GREAT BARGAINS
AT WAREROOMS OF
CALVIN WITTY, No. 638 BROADWAY.

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RUSSIA leaves ..... WEDNESDAY, May 27
SCOTIA leaves ..... WEDNESDAY, June 3
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CITY OF ANTWERP ..... SATURDAY, May 16
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Saturday, April 25, 9 A. M.	Friday, April 24, 8 A. M.
Tuesday, April 28, 10 A. M.	Monday, April 27, 9 A. M.
Thursday, Ap. 30, 12:30 P. M.	Wednesday, Ap. 29, 10:30 A. M.
Saturday, May 2, 3:30 P. M.	Friday, May 1, 1 P. M.

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By order of directors,

F. W. CAPEN, Secretary.

FERRY LEASES AT AUCTION.—AT THE City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of May, 1868, at 11 o'clock A. M., will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder with adequate security, for a term of ten years from the 1st day of May, 1868,

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By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

RICHARD B. CONNOLLY, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW-YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, April 1, 1868.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned Trustee, that he will upon the 18th day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, at the Montana Mills, in the town of Cornwall, County of Orange, and State of New-York, set up and offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, all and singular the said

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G. L. BECKMAN, Trustee.

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WILL BE SOLD at public auction, on TUESDAY, May 5, under the supervision of Capt. D. G. THOMAS, M. S. K., at Depot of Army Clothing, Armory-square, this City, commencing at 10 A. M., the following described CLOTHING, &c., to wit:

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IMPEACHMENT.

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hands, how safe is it now with your hands if you were to enter into their labors, and see and feel how your work compares in durability and excellency with theirs. Indeed, so familiar has the course of this argument made us with the great names of the Convention and the First Congress, that I could sometimes seem to think that the presence even of the Chief Justice was replaced by the serene majesty of Washington, and that from Massachusetts we had ADAMS and AMES, and from Connecticut SHERMAN and ELLSWORTH; and from New-Jersey, PATTERSON and BOUDINOT; and from New-York, HAMILTON and BENSON; and that they were to determine the case for us; not then, as if under this serene and majestic presence, your deliberations were to be conducted to their issue, and the Constitution was to come out from the watchful solicitude of these great guardians of its safety from their own judgment in this high Court of Impeachment,

MR. STANBERY'S ARGUMENT.

A few minutes before 3 the Senate took a recess of fifteen minutes. After recess it was nearly 3:30 o'clock before Mr. STANBERY commenced his remarks, the roll in the meantime having been called. Mr. STANBERY prefaced his remarks by saying (as nearly as with his back to the gallery he could be understood) that although in feeble health an irresistible impulse urged him on unseen, but friendly hands sustained him, and voices inaudible to others, he heard whispering or seeming to say, "Feeble champion of the right, hold not back; remember, the race is not always to the swift, nor the battle to the strong; remember, a single pebble from the brook was enough to overthrow the giant that defied the armies of Israel."

At 4:30 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

[The late hour at which the report of Mr. STANBERY's argument was received prevents its publication this morning.—ED. TIMES.]

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

After prayer by the Chaplain, the Speaker said: The gentleman from New-York (Mr. BROOKS) had given notice that he would to-day renew his resolution relative to the Impeachment Managers and the "Alta Vela" affair; therefore business will be transacted on the return of the members from the Senate this afternoon, and gentlemen desiring to refer bills will postpone their requests until that time. The members then accompanied the Managers to the Bar of the Senate.

When the members returned to the House, the Senate amendments to the Navy Appropriation bill were considered, some of which were concurred in and others left for future settlement by the two Houses.

MR. BROOKS' RESOLUTION.

Mr. BROOKS said he regretted to see that the vote taken on his proposition yesterday was altogether one of a party character; from this he had drawn an inference that there was an objection to his resolution concerning the Alta Vela affair. He now designed to resubmit the preamble, and, in lieu of the resolution, submit the following:

Resolved, That a select committee be appointed to investigate all the facts in this case, and that said committee be directed to make the earliest possible report to this House with such recommendations as the facts warrant.

The Speaker ruled that this was a question of privilege, subject to the rule whether the House would consider it. If no objection should be made, he would announce that the resolution was now before the House.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, moved the following as a substitute for the resolution:

"That consent is given to the Managers and any other members of the House to be heard on any question of personal explanation connected with the trial of the impeachment of ANDREW JOHNSON."

Mr. WASHBURNE explained that the majority voted against the resolution of the gentleman yesterday, not because of hostility to it, but the reason that the Managers were not present.

Mr. BROOKS explained that he was told two or three of the Managers were then present. This resolution did not exclude the Managers from making any explanation at this time. The reason which had induced him to offer the resolution was set forth in the preamble.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, said that according to Parliamentary usage the gentleman who introduced a resolution of such a character as this was appointed the chairman. He wanted to know whether the gentleman, by his remarks, wanted to forstall the case?

Mr. BROOKS only wished to state the case and give the Managers an opportunity to reply. He was about to read the letter of the 9th of March, laid before the President on that day, addressed to Col. SHAFFER counsel in the Alta Vela case, by B. F. BUTLER, the opinion being concurred in by JOHN A. LOGAN and General GARFIELD, subsequently an exact copy of this letter, with the same date, was laid before the President on the 16th of March, by counsel in the case, and this was concurred in by THADDEUS STEVENS, JOHN A. BINGHAM and others. Thus four of the impeachment Managers indorsing the contents of the paper. Mr. BUTLER inquired whether the letters thus signed were addressed to the President. Mr. BROOKS replied that the letter addressed by Mr. BUTLER to his friend, Col. SHAFFER, was laid before the President, by another of the Counsel, CHAUNCY F. BLACK, and another copy, with the additional signatures of 16th of March. Mr. BLACK, in his letter to the President, said he had heretofore sent him a letter from Messrs. BUTLER, LOGAN and GARFIELD, and he now forwarded to him a copy of the same letter signed by THADDEUS STEVENS, JOHN H. BINGHAM and others. Thus letters had reached the President, signed by four of the Managers, after the articles of impeachment were found, and the President summoned for appearance before the Senate without intending an attack on the Managers or connecting them with a corrupt transaction. He had felt it to be his duty as a member of the House to say that nothing could have been more improper, as to time, place and person, than the laying of these letters before the President, impeached before a high tribunal, for they were calculated to operate on his mind, either by intimidation or persuasion, or perhaps some stronger word might be used calculated to influence or control, or threaten to control, his action in the matter of the Alta Vela claim. The claim is large, involving a million of dollars, some say two or three millions.

Mr. HARDING desired a little information. Perhaps the inquiry would create a smile at his expense. Where was the gist of the offence? Only a few days ago they passed a law protecting naturalized citizens abroad. He could not see that the possession of the Island would benefit anybody but the Government. If it was of value to the Government, how could it be made profitable to individuals by advising the Government to seize it.

Mr. BROOKS replied it was not a claim on the part of the Government but by private individuals. The claim involved a very large amount of money, in which the citizens of Maryland were interested. The act of August, 1856, for the protection of discoveries of guano islands, left it optional with the Government to abandon them at any time after the guano was removed. Without wishing to involve the Managers, it was his desire that the House should maintain its honor free from suspicion. It had undertaken to arraign the President for high crimes and misdemeanors, and in this arraignment it was the duty of the Managers of the House to stand before the Senate with clean hands and without suspicion to influence the President. The Managers intrusted with this important duty should have an opportunity to explain the reasons which induced them to indorse the claim.

Mr. HIGBY did not know why any member could not express an opinion in respectful language. It was sheer nonsense to say the Managers could not exercise that right.

Mr. BROOKS replied, saying that he should like to know why it was that, of the one hundred and fifty Republican members of this House, four of them, and the Managers, were selected to sign a letter to be laid before the President. He did not say the Managers knew this letter was to be laid before the President; but it was laid before him by one of the counsel in the Alta Vela case.

Mr. HIGBY inquired whether the letter was laid before the President at the instance of the Managers?

Mr. BROOKS replied that was what they wanted to find out. He did not know what would be the course of the majority of this House, but he would tell them that the people would not look upon the subject in a purely local view, but will see that the letter was laid before the President, and they would judge of the motives.

Mr. HIGBY said it appeared from the gentleman's own statements that the letter was laid before the President by CHAUNCEY F. BLACK. [Laughter on the Republican side.]

Mr. BROOKS said the inference was that the letter was written for the purpose of being laid before the President. In all history of impeachment, in this or any other country, there never had before been an exhibition of this kind, and hence he pronounced it extraordinary.

Mr. BROMWELL, of Illinois, understood the Managers to deny that the letter was written after impeachment, and he inquired what evidence there was to show that it was written after impeachment.

Mr. BROOKS, resuming the floor, further explained, and again asked how came four of the Managers to be specially selected to sign this paper? How came the name of "THAD STEVENS" to be signed to it—the ruler of this body—the autocrat, the dictator, the Jupiter Tonans not only of this House, but of the Republicans of the country, who sought to overawe not only the Supreme Court, but the Senate of the United States. He wished the gentleman would avail himself of the opportunity to answer for himself.

Mr. BROOKS demanded the question on his resolution, which the House refused to order—yeas 24, nays 75.

Mr. LOGAN did not want it understood that he rose to apologize for anything that he had done. He had done nothing that he would not do again if the gentleman from New-York was serious. If he was honest—if the member from New-York was a gentleman, then he would say to him, he (BROOKS) would not offer this resolution if he understood the facts as he professed. What were the facts, and what the grave and serious charges that the gentleman made against a portion of the Managers? What offence had they committed against the law or the people of the country that they should be arraigned before the bar of the House. From him nought else was expected than what he had done. The only defence that had been made for the greatest criminal this country has ever known, was just such as was pretended to be made this evening by villainously attacking men as honest—

The Speaker called the gentleman to order on the ground that his remarks were not parliamentary.

Mr. ELDRIDGE demanded that the offensive words must be committed to writing.

The Speaker replied, the demand came too late, the Speaker having called the gentleman to order; and further, that the demand was not made at the time the words were uttered.

Mr. LOGAN would withdraw the word "villainous" and substitute the word "attack." This seemed to be a combined attack, preconcerted and arranged, not in this House, but out of it. He had been notified that this thing was to be done. They could expect nothing else from gentlemen who had the honor of the country at heart, who voted against impeachment all the time and attacked those who expressed their opinion on some other side of the question. They wanted something to hang speeches on. They desire to bring the Managers into disrepute before the country. As far as he was concerned he cared nothing for these attacks. He expected nothing else. He had received nothing else but attacks at their hands, and certainly did not expect now to receive kindness. But the assault made on the letter was a great bug-bear—a grand discovery, which had been thrown into the argument by the President, not in defence of any point in the case. It was from the fruitful brain of the President and somebody else. It was like the young man he heard of once who made a great discovery, as did the gentleman from New-York. Looking at the mammoth cave with wonder and astonishment, he commenced talking: "Great God! what a spot, in Summer cold, in Winter hot. Great God! what a wonder! Gen. JACKSON! ANDREW and THUNDER! [Laughter.] What was the cause? Gen. BUTLER wrote a letter to Col. SHAFFER, of Illinois, an old acquaintance of mine; a gentleman, too, who thought the Government should exercise authority over the island of Alta Vela, and should protect our citizens there. He (Mr. LOGAN) concurred in this opinion by signing that paper, and he would do the same thing to-day. He did not sign the paper for the President. He did not expect the President would ever see it. The first he knew of its publicity was the publication of it in the New-York *Herald*. The President treated this letter as he was in the habit of treating every letter that fell into his hands. He (Mr. LOGAN) signed that letter, giving a true opinion as to the duty of the Government. The gentleman said the claim is for a million of dollars. This was not true, and the gentleman knew it.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I object to the words, and demand that they be taken down.

The SPEAKER—The gentleman from Wisconsin makes the point that——

Mr. LOGAN—I withdraw them, and say he ought to know it.

Mr. ELDRIDGE—I insist that the words be taken down.

Mr. LOGAN—Very well.

The words were taken down and read by the Clerk.

The SPEAKER—The Chair rules that the words are unparliamentary.

Mr. LOGAN made some further remarks, repeating the Managers merely gave their opinion as to the rights of this Government to protect its citizens in taking guano from Alta Vela. The gentleman from New-York said they would have to vote on it. When he made the statement he knew it was not true, and false, or he ought to have known it.

Mr. CHANDLER asked whether the gentleman alluded to him.

Mr. LOGAN replied: When you say I signed a document relating to a subject upon which I am to vote, I say it is not true.

Mr. CHANDLER denied that he had made such a statement. The gentleman misunderstood him. He had expressly said this was not a question of title, but of reputation.

Mr. ROSS, in the course of his interruptions, said something about his colleague prosecuting the President, to which Mr. LOGAN replied, such remark could emanate only from a base heart; but he withdrew the offensive words on the Speaker's informing him such language was unparliamentary.

Mr. LOGAN concluded, saying that the investigation was sought for base party purposes.

Mr. BUTLER made an explanation as to his signing the paper in question. He briefly glanced at the history of the island of Alta Vela, and stated that it had been discovered by two Americans, who, the possession of it having been given to a New-York Company, came to our Government asking its protection. He had said, on consultation that a ship should be sent thither to prevent the guano from being carried off till the question was settled in Court. This was what he told the Attorney-General, in whose office the question was discussed in his presence. When his friend, Col. SHAFFER, the friend of Mr. LINCOLN, asked him for his opinion, he gave it in order that that gentleman, as Col. SHAFFER desired, might dispose of his interest. If it was undstood, the Colonel said, the Government would interfere, will you give me your opinion as a lawyer? I said, won't you sit down and write it? He wrote it on a little bit of paper, there it is. I said that won't do quite, I then took the piece of paper and scratched out some of the words, I directed it to be copied and signed it, with no expectation that the President would then be impeached. I knew he would be ultimately, because I knew he would never lie still until he was impeached. [Laughter.] Until I saw the letter in the New-York *Herald*, nobody spoke to me about it. It was not a letter, after all, but a legal opinion, and it is a pretty good opinion in my opinion still. Mr. BUTLER said, in the course of his further remarks, that he had very frequently refused to give opinions or undertake law-suits when he had personal differences with one of the parties. Perhaps he could give an instance interesting to the gentleman from New-York. Some time ago there was a case where one CLARKE sued a fellow by the name of BROOKS for part ownership in the New-York *Express*, and there was a difficulty between ERASTUS BROOKS and the other partner about a division of the spoils. They brought him the case and showed him that the two BROOKS had robbed this CLARKE. He said he did not love the firm; he would have nothing to do with it. It was a nasty affair and no so fertile as guano. He saw the case in court and saw the BROOKSES beat. He believed it was settled right, and the judgment followed the verdict. That was a case in which he did not give an opinion. If he had he should have abused somebody, or been abused. [Laughter.] Mr. BUTLER said that Judge BLACK did not know of the existence of the paper referred to until the President showed it. The President said he should be glad to issue the order for the protection of the discoverers of Alta Vela, but SEWARD would not let him. Now, said the President, if you get some member of Congress to stiffen me up and not complain of me to the House, I shall be ready to do it. Mr. BLACK said he asked a few personal friends to sign the paper. This was no crime. The country was not called upon to pay a dollar. He was no defender of Judge BLACK, but he would prefer taking the issue with Judge BLACK in the Impeachment case rather than with a pseudo Republican who had been employed for that purpose. He repeated that he would rather have Judge BLACK than any man who had stolen the livery of Heaven to serve the devil in.

Mr. ELDRIDGE addressed the House to show that the circumstances under which the names to that paper were signed, cast a suspicion over the proceedings.

Mr. WOODWARD, alluding to a remark of Mr. ELDRIDGE as to a suspicion that Judge BLACK was in a conspiracy with somebody, said Judge BLACK was a man of the highest integrity; a conspiracy with anybody was impossible with Judge BLACK, and especially with the gentleman from Massachusetts. The idea was impossible.

Mr. ELDRIDGE resuming, said he did not enter into the question at all. He only remarked it was a singular coincidence that Judge BLACK withdrew as he did at the time from being counsel for the President. He then replied to Mr. LOGAN, arguing that the fact attending the signing of the letter were enough to excite suspicion in the minds of honest men.

Mr. LOGAN asked the gentleman to give way, but Mr. ELDRIDGE refused to yield the floor, saying the member can't be a gentleman and treat his political opponents with politeness and civility.

Mr. LOGAN—You can't expect anything else from a blackguard, and I don't take that back.

Mr. GARFIELD (Mr. ELDRIDGE yielded the floor) gave a circumstantial account, how the signatures were procured in the House, in Mr. STEVENS saying SEWARD acted like a scoundrel in the Alta Vela case; and he caused to be read a letter from Judge BLACK, dated York, April 28, explaining his connection with the case, and how he came to decline acting as counsel for the President. He says his retirement was not prompted by anybody. He felt himself forced morally to retire. The story that he gave the President his choice between his services and the adjustment of the Alta Vela case is all false. He only asked the President to do an act of justice. When he found out SEWARD's policy, then his legal duty was at an end, &c.

Mr. ELDRIDGE concluded his remarks.

Mr. BROOKS said he never entered into discussions with such men as BUTLER and LOGAN.

Mr. BUTLER—When I was in the service of the country did you not accuse me of being a gold robber?

Mr. BROOKS replied it was substantially established in the courts of New-York. The gentleman had pursued him with fire and fury. The honorable gentleman would never forgive him because he was the means of extorting from him, through the Treasury Department, the $60,000 in gold which had been taken from certain citizens in New-Orleans. But the amount was returned in legal-tender notes. As a member of Congress, he had a right to comment on his acts in New-Orleans. One morning he met the gentleman (Mr. BROOKS) with a letter threatening him unless a retraction was made, and because he called the attention of the House to this circumstance, the gentleman has pursued him with a volley of abuse and vituperative language which he could not describe, but which was fitter for Billingsgate and Newgate than for Massachusetts.

The Speaker called the gentleman to order.

Mr. BROOKS asked is "Billingsgate" out of order? It was one of the gates of the City of London.

The Speaker said the remark was not Parliamentary.

Mr. BROOKS, in further reply, said no matter what his lawsuits were, his case had been settled satisfactorily. He should not allude to the gentleman's history in Massachusetts or elsewhere. His record was before his own people and countrymen, and his constituents sent him here by a majority of thousands. The most religious, educated, intelligent and wealthy citizens of New-York had indorsed him again and again. He might enter into the history of the gentleman from Massachusetts, and speak of his exploits at Big Bethel and Fort Fisher, and of the "beauty and booty" of New-Orleans, especially of the booty.

The Speaker reminded the gentleman that this had no connection with Alta Vela.

Mr. BROOKS, resuming, said he had no remedy against the gentleman for personal assaults. The gentleman was not amenable to the laws of debate or courtesy, but if he were called upon to give an opinion in connection with him, he would say that a certain honorable gentleman has returned to Massachusetts with the key of Richmond in his pockets. He was attacked by a common bricklayer for insulting his wife, and soundly thrashed.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Illinois, moved that the resolution be laid on the table, and this was agreed to—yeas 70, nays 26. The question was decided by a party vote, the only Republicans voting with the Democrats in the majority being Managers BUTLER and WILSON and Mr. MOOREHEAD.

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